

## Monthly Air Pollution Control Program Summary Report

### Concerns Received or Investigated Between March 16, 2024 and April 15, 2024

#### Concerns Received During Report Period

	Total
<b>Total</b>	120
<b>Asbestos</b>	6
<b>Fugitive Particulate Matter</b>	4
<b>Hazardous Air Pollutant Release</b>	2
<b>Odor</b>	42
<b>Open Burning</b>	62
<b>Other</b>	4
<b>Particulates</b>	0

Number of Notices of Violation (NOV) Issued: 1

Number of Referral Notices of Violation (RNOV) Issued: 0

Number of Letters of Warning (LOW) Issued: 1

#### Concerns Investigated During Report Period

	Total
<b>Total</b>	112
<b>Concerns Received Before Report Period</b>	9
<b>Concerns Received During Report Period</b>	103

Note: Concern Type refers to the air category the concern falls under. There may be more than one type associated with an individual concern, therefore the totals listed here may not reflect the total number of concerns received during the reporting period.

Note: Concern Info refers to the information provided to the department by the concerned party. The information seeks to accurately reflect the nature of the allegations made. Those statements of allegations do not necessarily reflect the legal standard upon which inspections would be made.

### Monthly Air Pollution Control Program Detail Report

#### Concerns Received or Investigated Between March 16, 2024 and April 15, 2024

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
56871	3/6/2024	3/19/2024	Advanced Metals USA	Fugitive Particulate Matter Odor	Lamar /Barton	SWRO	JW	Phone Conversation

**Concerned Party:** Kurt Swartz

**Concern Info:** Kurtz Swartz emailed and sent two pictures of fugitive ASR dust wafting out of a loadout area of the Advanced Metals USA building. The loadout is supposedly from a baghouse with 99% control efficiency but the dust was <20% opacity. Swartz stated that the dust hovers around and will linger in nearby neighborhoods. Swartz also remarked that the dust issues are the worst at or after dusk.

**Concern Comments:** SharePoint #8624

I arrived to the facility at approximately 4:58 p.m. and drove around the accessible perimeter to conduct cursory observations. There was no fugitive particulate matter nor excessive odor wafting out of the facility property boundaries. I noticed two employees working on the east side of the outside of the building where the ASR process begins. One employee was using a forklift to transfer material to and from a dumpster. On the north side of the building, I noticed a new conveyor in the parking lot that was not set up yet. I drove to E 14th St to observe the facility from the south side. I observed the baghouse and conveyor until 5:20 p.m. but did not notice anything unusual. I drove downwind of the facility by entering the Barton County Health Department parking lot, and I did not detect excessive odor. I drove back to E 14th St at 5:28 p.m. and the conveyor and baghouse started up at 5:30 p.m. sharp. There was noticeable metal dust flying off the top of the conveyor that empties into the rolloff dumpster below. It appeared that most of the dust was dropping into the dumpster, but every 5 seconds the conveyor made a banging noise and some particulates would get knocked into the wind and disperse quickly. I stayed on E 14th St to observe the conveyor until 5:46 p.m., at which point I ended the investigation.

On March 29, 2024 Doug King called our office to inquire about the status of the permit application he was to submit in response to concern 8077. I informed King about my recent investigations. King stated that the facility was working to mitigate its dust issues with the south conveyor. I told King I would reach out to APCP to check for documentation of an application. On April 3, 2024 I contacted the APCP and they later confirmed that they had received an application from Advanced Metals USA. This was a construction permit application rather than a permit applicability determination request, meaning that the consultancy working for Advanced Metals may suspect the facility is above de minimis.

I called Kurt Swartz on April 3, 2024 to inform him of my recent investigative findings. Swartz stated that he was grateful for the department's contribution to the facility's compliance and that he believes Advanced Metals is improving their dust issues.

I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
56901	3/12/2024	3/19/2024	Penn Property	Open Burning	/Wright	SWRO	BD	Other
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Caller states that RP has been reported a year or two ago and was given a year to clean up property. Caller states that they have not cleaned it up, it is worse now than last time and they are continuing to burn. Caller states that it is a mix of residential trash, furniture, and construction demo waste.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #8649</p> <p>I arrived to the property at 9:20 a.m. and found several piles of solid waste, one pile was approximately 10 cubic yards and had previously been burned. The pile contained several items which were difficult to identify, but some items identified included household waste and what appeared to be regulated metal items. I attempted to make contact with anyone available on the property, but the property appeared to be empty. I took pictures of the burn pile from the driveway and then left the property.</p> <p>Due to reports of solid waste being brought on to the property and dumped/burned, a concern will be written up for solid waste to follow up on.</p>						
Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
56905	3/11/2024	3/20/2024	Allen White	Open Burning	Noel /McDonald	SWRO	JW	Site Visit
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Kevin McLaughlin						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Caller states that Allen White, who has previously been reported for illegal open burning (concern 7156), has burned some construction material on an adjacent property. Pictures were sent in by the concerned party that show a pile of construction material located on the adjacent property.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #8640</p> <p>I arrived near the property in question at 9:24 a.m. and I conducted cursory observations to better understand the situation at hand. I did not see any burn piles near Allen White's property as I drove by. I knocked on White's door at 9:35 a.m. and there was no answer. I then drove to a nearby property that appeared to have what was eventually going to be a burn pile. There was a two story house being constructed on this property. The ~15 cubic yard waste pile consisted mostly of untreated wood and vegetative waste but it also had some shingles mixed in. I arrived on this property at 9:38 a.m. and I established contact with Rachel White, the property owner. I spoke with Rachel White, Allen White's daughter, for about 20 minutes. I discussed the open burning regulations and the extent to which White can conduct burning activities related to trade waste. I requested that White transfer the non-vegetative trade waste from the pile over to a nearby rolloff dumpster that she had on property. White agreed with my request. White stated that she suspected nearby neighbors had been reporting her and her father for open burning activities because of a property boundary dispute. White lives right on the Arkansas state line and stated that the neighbors were trying to seal off the road White uses to access Arkansas. I informed White that it would be in her best interest to conduct burning activities in compliance with both Missouri and Arkansas state regulations. I handed White a copy of Pub2047, thanked her for her time, and I left the property at roughly 9:59 a.m. Before I ended the investigation, I drove by the truck repair area that Allen White owned near his house. I spoke with an employee of White's, discussed the reason for my visit, and took a picture of a nearby trade waste pile. The employee stated that this was one of the piles that Bailey Dietz had addressed during her investigation (see concern #7156). This pile had not been burned per Dietz's request. I thanked the employee for his time then I ended the investigation at 10:07 a.m.</p> <p>I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.</p>						

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
56907	3/11/2024	3/18/2024	Jamie Cornell	Open Burning Scrap Tire	Washburn /Barry	SWRO	GE	Communication In Person
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Andy Czech						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Burning tires and demolition waste.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #8636 I visually observed two former turkey barns that are now being used to house farm equipment and other agricultural items. There was no visible demolition waste piles nor any area that contained any burnt demolition waste. Near the garage/shop building there was three farm equipment tires and one passenger tire present. The area did have what appeared to be an old bundle of burnt residue but no tire wire or demolition waste was present. I spoke to Jamie Cornell at his residence and he stated that the farm was once his father-in-laws and that they use the property for pasture and haying. No burning has been occurring and no demolition waste has been placed on the property. Investigation arrival time: 1:30 p.m. and departure time: 2:20 p.m.						
Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
56908	3/12/2024	3/18/2024	Larry Wald	Odor Other	Carterville /Jasper	SWRO	BD	Other
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Jason Ray						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Jason Ray called to enter a concern about C&L Grease (see concern 8421). Ray lives a mile northeast of the facility and he smells the grease odors on a daily basis. Ray stated that the smell permeates through his car and house HVAC system. Ray believes the odor is coming from the compost facilities by the grease facility.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #8659 Prior to arriving, I checked the weather conditions and found that the temperature was 32F, winds were out of the north-northwest at approximately 13 mph and the humidity was 40%. I arrived to the area at 9:45 a.m. and approached the facility from the south on Prosperity Rd. While driving north, I drove towards the facility but did not detect any odors along this route. I then drove west towards the facility on Fir Rd and E 5th St, but still did not detect any odors. I then drove along the west perimeter of the property on E 5th St but did not detect any odors. I then left the area at 10 a.m.						
Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
56909	3/12/2024	3/27/2024	Steven Peelen	Open Burning Open Dumps	Nevada /Vernon	SWRO	MK	Site Visit
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Craig Hayes						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		CP states that a neighbor is burning various durable goods including TVs and tires. Burned down a previous trailer home and has a lot of waste of the property. Caller is especially concerned about the history of losing control of fire and was referred to DNR by the fire department.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #8657						
Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
56948	3/15/2024	3/21/2024	Maryln Falls	Open Burning Residential General Water Quality	Higginsville /Lafayette	KCRO	DS	Phone Conversation
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Bryan Morris						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		CP called because of the open burning of household waste like mattresses, furniture, cans, etc. which has been going on for two years. Just yesterday they started to dump ash from the 20 ft x 20 ft burn pit onto the CP property, into city ditches, and railroad property. They bring in truck loads of debris to burn. CP has called city and police but no help. Property is owned by JP Williams (passed away) but daughter owns the property now (Beth Smith). CP stated that the people doing the burning are squatters.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		No violations were observed at the time of investigation. Open burning appears to consist of household waste and vegetation. Information on open burning requirements was left with the responsible party.						

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56995	3/15/2024	3/18/2024	Simmons Protien	Odor	Southwest City /McDonald	SWRO	BD	Letter
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		417-762-3001 (Simmons Protein) 417-762-3271 (Simmons Prepared Foods) Caller says odor from Simmons Foods is so bad the kids cannot go outside at the school.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #8713						
Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
56997	3/18/2024	3/18/2024	Unknown	Open Burning	/St. Clair	SWRO	JW	Other
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		This concern is from Emergency Response. I spoke with Ken Hannon, On-Scene Coordinator who stated they received a concern on March 16, 2024 stating that the people living at 12675 Northeast State road 1248, Osceola, MO., is burning trash and allowing their sewer to be straight piped to Truman Lake. Hannon stated that he was not sure if we would deal with the sewer straight pipe but wanted to include it in the concern.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #8728						
		Catie Rankin had been to this property recently to enforce the open burning regulations. Rankin did not observe illegal burning during her investigation. Burning household trash is permissible if it does not encompass durable goods.						
		There are no violations associated with the details of this concern. No action is required.						
Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
57006	3/15/2024	3/18/2024	Etan Payton	Scrap Tire Dump Open Burning Open Dumps	Neosho /Newton	SWRO	GE	Report
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		John Hubbard						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Caller states that neighbor's son (Ethan) has been burning, trash leaving property, and is stockpiling tires. Caller says that Etan has 40 tires piled near or on the fence. Caller said that Etan has burnt the privacy fence. Caller alleges that the burning is being done to obtain metal. Caller also states that Etan has flipped and stripped cars. Activity is being done behind the trailer.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #8708						

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
57009	3/18/2024	3/18/2024	William Mann	Odor	Kansas City /Clay	KCRO	MC	Email
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Laura Davis						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Experienced Odor Date and Time: Mar 15, 2024 6:00 pm</li> <li>- Experienced Odor Duration: Currently experiencing the odor</li> <li>- Experienced Odor Description: Fishy, Manure or Farm Animals, Rotten Eggs, Rancid or Rotten, Sewer</li> <li>- Experienced Odor Intensity: Strong or Offensive</li> <li>- Experienced Odor Address and/or Location Description: 371 NW 96th St; Kansas City, MO 64155. Starts near Topeka exit from 35N and continues past Tiffany Springs exit.</li> <li>- Potential Source: Run off from subdivision across interstate?</li> <li>- Additional Information: Odor has progressively worsened since late Fall of 2023 and has progressively worsened. It is horribly rancid and fishy smelling in the area. Unbearable is an understatement. Appears to be much more prevalent after rain.</li> </ul>						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		Missouri Air Conservation Regulation 10 CSR 10-6.165, Restriction of Emission of Odors, exempts from the regulation odors from the raising and harvesting of crops and odors from the feeding, breeding, and management of livestock, domestic animals, or fowl with the exception of Class IA concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs). The reported source is not a Class IA CAFO; therefore, no onsite investigation was conducted.						
Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
57013	3/19/2024	3/19/2024	William Mann	Odor	Kansas City /Clay	KCRO	MC	Email
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Jacey Barlow						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Submitted at 8:08 pm Monday, March 18, 2024.</li> <li>- Experienced Odor Date and Time: Mar 1, 2024 4:30 pm</li> <li>- Experienced Odor Duration: More than 2 hours</li> <li>- Experienced Odor Description: Fishy, Manure or Farm Animals, Rotten Eggs, Rancid or Rotten, Trash</li> <li>- Experienced Odor Intensity: Strong or Offensive</li> <li>- Experienced Odor Address and/or Location Description: 371 nw 96th st; Kansas City, MO 64155</li> <li>- Potential Source: No</li> <li>- Additional Information: It gets so bad it's not even tolerable at this point. I faintly smelled it a month or so ago but now it's just unbearable to walk outside of my apartment.</li> </ul>						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		Missouri Air Conservation Regulation 10 CSR 10-6.165, Restriction of Emission of Odors, exempts from the regulation odors from the raising and harvesting of crops and odors from the feeding, breeding, and management of livestock, domestic animals, or fowl with the exception of Class IA concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs). The reported source is not a Class IA CAFO; therefore, no onsite investigation was conducted.						

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57031	3/19/2024	3/19/2024	William Mann	Odor	Kansas City /Clay	KCRO	MC	Other
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		- Submitted at 3:03 pm Tuesday, March 19, 2024.- Experienced Odor Date and Time: Mar 18, 2024 1:30 pm- Experienced Odor Duration: Currently experiencing the odor- Experienced Odor Description: Fishy, Manure or Farm Animals, Rancid or Rotten- Experienced Odor Intensity: Strong or Offensive- Experienced Odor Address and/or Location Description: 9600 n. Oak; Kansas City, Missouri 64155- Potential Source:- Additional Information:						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		Missouri Air Conservation Regulation 10 CSR 10-6.165, Restriction of Emission of Odors, exempts from the regulation odors from the raising and harvesting of crops and odors from the feeding, breeding, and management of livestock, domestic animals, or fowl with the exception of Class IA concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs). The reported source is not a Class IA CAFO; therefore, no onsite investigation was conducted.						
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57068	3/20/2024		Rick Stanton	Open Burning	Skidmore /Nodaway	KCRO	DS	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Today, noticed black smoke coming from the foundation of a house that burned down about two years ago. The owner lives in a shed out back. He is in the salvage business, so the concerned party thinks he might be burning plastics off of metal. It was still smoldering this afternoon, but did not appear out of control. He has had issues with illegal burning in the past.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>								
Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
57070	3/20/2024	3/20/2024	William Mann	Odor	/Clay	KCRO	MC	Email
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Amy Lair						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Submitted at 9:03 pm Tuesday, March 19, 2024.  - Experienced Odor Date and Time: Mar 18, 2024 11:20 am  - Experienced Odor Duration: 5 to 15 minutes  - Experienced Odor Description: Rancid or Rotten  - Experienced Odor Intensity: Strong or Offensive  - Experienced Odor Address and/or Location Description: Highway 169 and Highway 152 towards Liberty; Gladstone, MO 64118  - Potential Source: Smells like MANY dead things!!!!  - Additional Information: It is still an ongoing issue and has not lessened						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		Missouri Air Conservation Regulation 10 CSR 10-6.165, Restriction of Emission of Odors, exempts from the regulation odors from the raising and harvesting of crops and odors from the feeding, breeding, and management of livestock, domestic animals, or fowl with the exception of Class IA concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs). The reported source is not a Class IA CAFO; therefore, no onsite investigation was conducted.						

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57071	3/20/2024	3/20/2024	William Mann	Odor		KCRO	MC	Phone Conversation
					/Clay			
Concerned Party:		Megan						
Concern Info:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Submitted at 9:03 pm and 10:03 pm Tuesday, March 19, 2024.</li><li>- Experienced Odor Date and Time: Mar 18, 2024 11:30 am</li><li>- Experienced Odor Duration: 5 to 15 minutes</li><li>- Experienced Odor Description: Rancid or Rotten</li><li>- Experienced Odor Intensity: Strong or Offensive</li><li>- Experienced Odor Address and/or Location Description: Highway 169 and Highway 152 towards Liberty; Gladstone, MO 64118</li><li>- Potential Source: MANY DEAD THINGS!!</li><li>- Additional Information:</li></ul>						
Concern Comments:		Missouri Air Conservation Regulation 10 CSR 10-6.165, Restriction of Emission of Odors, exempts from the regulation odors from the raising and harvesting of crops and odors from the feeding, breeding, and management of livestock, domestic animals, or fowl with the exception of Class IA concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs). The reported source is not a Class IA CAFO; therefore, no onsite investigation was conducted.						

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57074	3/21/2024	3/22/2024	Unknown	Open Burning Open Dumps:	Springfield /Greene	SWRO	JW	Email LOW
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		<p>Contractor has demolished a house and burning the waste. The contractor stated Greene County issued him permit B-22-009700 that allows him to burn the demolished house. I called Greene County Planning and Zoning and the person I spoke with stated the permit allows the house and 2 sheds to be crushed and burn clean waste. No furniture, tires, or shingles is allowed to be burned.</p> <p>There are 3 other buildings south of that location on Zimmer Road (FR 123) that have been demolished., but have not been burned yet.</p>						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #8781</p> <p>I arrived to the site and drove around the accessible perimeter prior to establishing contact with the responsible parties. I entered the facility at 9:01 a.m. and requested to speak with the property owner. Rick McLain was assisting two contractors, Ethan Rogers and Jessie Peal, load a truck onto a trailer. I explained the reason for my visit and told McLain that I could wait for him to finish loading the truck before addressing the violations. While I was waiting, a burn pile southeast of me consisting of roughly 25 cubic yards of demolition waste and vegetative waste was actively smoldering. There was about 10 cubic yards of clean fill sitting next to a dump truck north of the burn pile.</p> <p>At 9:06 a.m., I provided my credentials to McLain and I began a conversation about the legality of the demolition project. I informed McLain that burning demolition waste was a prohibited activity per 10 CSR 10-6.045 state regulations. McLain stated that Greene County allowed him to conduct the project. McLain was initially reluctant to speak with me as he had encountered another department team member earlier that week. I clarified that my focus was on the situation at hand, not on what any coworker or county official had told McLain. McLain stated that Ethan Rogers had received express permission from the resource management section of Greene County to throw the demolished house waste on the burn pile. At 9:21 a.m., while standing next to McLain, I called the building regulations department at Greene County to inquire about their policy. The officials over the phone remarked that they approve of demolition projects under the context of state and federal regulations, meaning that the activities at the property in question were in compliance with neither county nor state regulations.</p> <p>After the phone conversation, I summarized the provisions of 10 CSR 10-6.045 to McLain. I requested that McLain sign the Air Pollution Violation Acknowledgement letter after I handed him a copy of PUB2047, "Facts on Open Burning." McLain stated that he had already been planning on disposing of the burned demolition waste in a landfill. Because a dump truck was already on site, it seemed McLain would address that requirement as soon as possible. I told McLain I'd maintain contact with him until I received proof of proper disposal, I thanked him for his time, then I left the site at 9:36 a.m. On April 10, 2024 McLain provided a screenshot of the landfill receipt and a photo of his cleaned up property.</p> <p>I observed evidence of illegal open burning of demolition waste on 3/22/2024. No action is required because the responsible party signed the Acknowledgement Letter and provided proof of proper disposal on or before 4/10/2024.</p>						

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57074	3/21/2024	3/22/2024	Unknown	Open Burning Open Dumps:	Springfield /Greene	SWRO	JW	Email RTC
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Contractor has demolished a house and burning the waste. The contractor stated Greene County issued him permit B-22-009700 that allows him to burn the demolished house. I called Greene County Planning and Zoning and the person I spoke with stated the permit allows the house and 2 sheds to be crushed and burn clean waste. No furniture, tires, or shingles is allowed to be burned.						
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57077	3/19/2024	4/10/2024	Penn Property	Open Dumps Open Burning	Mansfield /Wright	SWRO	GE	Phone Conversation
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Reports state that trash is being hauled in to the property and being burned by unknown people.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #8751						
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57078	3/19/2024	3/19/2024		Odor	Carthage /Jasper	SWRO	BD	Other
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Jeff Carter						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		2nd Address given in SharePoint:1140 E. 1st St, Carterville, MO 64835 Caller stated he had called in last week about C & L Grease & Waste Disposal spreading on a field. Caller says the company started back up on Monday and today. Caller says the company is dumping 5-10 truckloads a day, and cannot imagine the field being able to hold much more. Caller, also, states that the sewage smells like a backed-up sewage pond. It smells very bad.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #8745						

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57109	3/25/2024	4/2/2024	Kelsy Bradford and Jacob Jorden	Open Burning	Lincoln /Benton	KCRO	DS	Other
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Megan Jones						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		CP stated that Kelsy Bradford is burning random items in large burn pile in her front yard.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		At the time of investigation, no violations were found. Household waste had been burned, but I could find no evidence of any other items. Information on open burning requirements was left with the responsible party.						
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57110	3/25/2024	4/2/2024	Chris Hiatt	Open Burning	Lincoln /Benton	KCRO	DS	Other
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Megan Jones						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		CP stated that Chris Hiatt is burning random items in the scrap yard that he runs.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		No violations were observed when I tried to make contact at the front door. Since I was unable to make contact with the responsible party. A compliance assistance letter will be mailed.						
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57111	3/25/2024	4/2/2024	Charles and Millie Prichard	Open Burning	Lincoln /Benton	KCRO	DS	Other
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Megan Jones						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		CP stated that Charles and Millie Prichard are burning furniture and other durable goods in a pit in their front yard.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		At the time of investigation, no violations were found. Information on open burning requirements was left at the residence. I was able to discuss the concern and requirements with the responsible party over the telephone.						
		I also tried to contact the concern party, but the phone number provided was no longer in use.						
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57112	3/25/2024	4/2/2024	Cole Herd	Open Burning	Lincoln /Benton	KCRO	DS	Other
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Megan Jones						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		CP stated that Cole Herd is bring in lumber plastic barrels, and other miscellaneous items and burning them on his property. He is also using used motor oil to start the fires.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		No violations could be seen from the road or driveway. A burn pile was observed but appeared to consist of household waste. I was unable to make contact with the responsible party, so information on open burning requirements will be mailed.						

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57121	3/25/2024	3/29/2024	C & L Grease and Wastewater Services	Odor	SWRO		JW	Site Visit
					/Jasper			
Concerned Party:		Eric Mense						
Concern Info:		CP states that sewer odors have been very strong as his residence located at 6900 CR 200. The CP lives about 1.5 miles from C & L's main office, but is not sure where the main source of the odor is or where the land application is taking place. The CP stated that the odor was strong today (03/25/24). The CP stated that the wind direction is generally a north or west wind. However, the CP is not positive on exactly which direction the wind is blowing. On a scale of 1-5 (5 being the worst), the CP stated that the odor typically falls at a 5, sometimes at a 4. The CP stated that several residents from around the area share similar concerns, and that the local county health department referred his concern to us.						
Concern Comments:		SharePoint #8836						
<p>I arrived near the facility at approximately 8:44 a.m. and I began to conduct cursory observations. Wind was slightly out of the south at 4 mph so I drove by the facility on E 5th St with my windows down to assess the severity of odors wafting over the property boundaries. I smelled slight odors akin to sewage waste as I drove by, but I could tell that it was not strong enough to constitute a 7:1 dilution-to-threshold detection. I used my nasal ranger anyway during the second drive-by and I did not get any detections. I parked by a nearby facility on HH Highway to observe C &amp; L Grease from afar. Several septic trucks left the facility over the period of about 15 minutes. I ended the investigation by heading towards a WWTP in Joplin at around 9 a.m. Once I arrived to this WWTP, I noticed some C &amp; L Grease septic trucks entering the facility but I did not smell any excessive odors. On 4/5/2024 I met Larry Wald in person to discuss the last two investigations of C &amp; L Grease I had conducted. I also left a voicemail to Eric Minse to inform him of my findings. Minse called me back on 4/10/2024 asked about departmental policies and regulations regarding water pollution investigations.</p> <p>I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.</p>								

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57126	3/26/2024	3/27/2024	Unknown	Open Burning	Independence	KCRO	JS	Other
					/Jackson			
Concerned Party:		Anonymous						
Concern Info:		Yesterday, March 25, residents started burning. Unsure if they are burning household waste or something else, but it smells of plastics. Were still burning today, so called Independence Fire. Fire department responded, but there is still smoke. Unsure if they are still burning or just letting die out.						
Concern Comments:		No violations were observed while attempting to contact the resident. However, since I was unable to make contact with the responsible party, I was unable to observe the backyard where the burning occurred. A letter explaining the open burning regulations will be sent to the current resident of 912 South Emery Street.						

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57133	3/22/2024	3/26/2024	Jimmy Jenkins	Open Dumps: Construction and Demolition Scrap Tire Open Burning	De Witt	NERO	BH	
					/Carroll			
Concerned Party:		Anonymous						
Concern Info:		Caller stated that Jimmy Jenkins tore down a home about one year ago and has been slowing burning it to dispose of it. Jimmy Jenkins has also had seperate people bring in approximately 30-40 tires in the last two weeks and the caller is concerned that they will be dumped in the ditch with the demolition and burn waste. Caller states that Jimmy Jenkins lives in Brunswick but spends a lot of time at the property in De Witt during the day.						
Concern Comments:								

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57143	3/26/2024	3/29/2024	C&L Grease	Odor	Carterville /Jasper	SWRO	JW	Site Visit
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Jennifer White						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Online submission: Acrid/ rotten egg smell. States it's been an issue for more than a year off HH Hwy and Gum Rd occurring on C&L Grease property.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #8855</p> <p>I arrived near the facility at approximately 8:44 a.m. and I began to conduct cursory observations. Wind was slightly out of the south at 4 mph so I drove by the facility on E 5th St with my windows down to assess the severity of odors wafting over the property boundaries. I smelled slight odors akin to sewage waste as I drove by, but I could tell that it was not strong enough to constitute a 7:1 dilution-to-threshold detection. I used my nasal ranger anyway during the second drive-by and I did not get any detections. I parked by a nearby facility on HH Highway to observe C &amp; L Grease from afar. Several septic trucks left the facility over the period of about 15 minutes. I ended the investigation by heading towards a WWTP in Joplin at around 9 a.m. Once I arrived to this WWTP, I noticed some C &amp; L Grease septic trucks entering the facility but I did not smell any excessive odors. On 4/5/2024 I met Larry Wald in person to discuss the last two investigations of C &amp; L Grease I had conducted. On 4/5/2024 I left a voicemail message for Jennifer White explaining the findings of my investigation.</p>						
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57144	3/26/2024	3/29/2024	C&L Grease	Odor	Carterville /Jasper	SWRO	JW	Site Visit
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Morgan Butler						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Online submission: Strong sewer/rotten egg odor. This is a daily occurrence to have the smell lingering in the area. Especially on the curve between Prosperity and Carterville. Can often smell in our neighborhood						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #8853</p> <p>I arrived near the facility at approximately 8:44 a.m. and I began to conduct cursory observations. Wind was slightly out of the south at 4 mph so I drove by the facility on E 5th St with my windows down to assess the severity of odors wafting over the property boundaries. I smelled slight odors akin to sewage waste as I drove by, but I could tell that it was not strong enough to constitute a 7:1 dilution-to-threshold detection. I used my nasal ranger anyway during the second drive-by and I did not get any detections. I parked by a nearby facility on HH Highway to observe C &amp; L Grease from afar. Several septic trucks left the facility over the period of about 15 minutes. I ended the investigation by heading towards a WWTP in Joplin at around 9 a.m. Once I arrived to this WWTP, I noticed some C &amp; L Grease septic trucks entering the facility but I did not smell any excessive odors. On 4/5/2024 I met Larry Wald in person to discuss the last two investigations of C &amp; L Grease I had conducted. On 4/5/2024 I called Morgan Butler to inform her of my findings. Butler alleges that C &amp; L Grease release particularly bad odors at night.</p>						
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57145	3/26/2024	3/29/2024	C&L Grease	Odor	Carterville /Jasper	SWRO	JW	Site Visit
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Mary Jo Smith						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Online submission: There is a strong sewer odor on Hwy HH near the Carterville Police Station.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #8851</p> <p>I arrived near the facility at approximately 8:44 a.m. and I began to conduct cursory observations. Wind was slightly out of the south at 4 mph so I drove by the facility on E 5th St with my windows down to assess the severity of odors wafting over the property boundaries. I smelled slight odors akin to sewage waste as I drove by, but I could tell that it was not strong enough to constitute a 7:1 dilution-to-threshold detection. I used my nasal ranger anyway during the second drive-by and I did not get any detections. I parked by a nearby facility on HH Highway to observe C &amp; L Grease from afar. Several septic trucks left the facility over the period of about 15 minutes. I ended the investigation by heading towards a WWTP in Joplin at around 9 a.m. Once I arrived to this WWTP, I noticed some C &amp; L Grease septic trucks entering the facility but I did not smell any excessive odors. On 4/5/2024 I met Larry Wald in person to discuss the last two investigations of C &amp; L Grease I had conducted. On 4/5/2024 I left a voicemail for Mary Jo Smith explaining the details of my odor investigations.</p>						

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57147	3/27/2024		Tom Clemons	Odor Land Application	/McDonald			
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Caller states that the property owner Tom Clemons is currently as 03/27/2024 spreading Chicken litter or hog litter that is causing lots of odor issues in the area. Caller also states that the application is right on the border of Buffalo Creek and is concerned that the litter is entering the creek. Caller states that they do not know who is conducting the spreading.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #8859						
Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
57149	3/27/2024	3/27/2024	Ethan Rogers	Asbestos	Highlandville /Christian	SWRO	JW	Letter
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		<p>Caller is a neighbor and states property of concern had an old house that started demolition today. House is known to have asbestos siding, and the city is instructed the property owner to follow certain procedures. Caller stated there was supposed to be some sore of tinting applied before or during demolition to protect against the spread of asbestos. There is no tinting on the property siteThe property owner is not following procedures and has begun with demolition. Caller is concerned about airborne asbestos being so close to the school. Caller does not know the name of the property owner and is concerned about the investigator arriving in time to view the demolition. The City of Highlandville may know property owner information.</p> <p>Anonymous caller called back for the report number and added her husband talked to the mayor. Mayor said the city inspector gave the go ahead on the demolition without this special tinting that was originally required.</p> <p>Anonymous caller called me back again. The city inspector contact caller's husband. Inspector did a site visit before demolition, handed out regulations to property owner, and it appears all procedures are being followed. Caller would like to cancel concern investigation.</p>						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #8858</p> <p>The concerned party had asbestos concerns related to the upcoming demolition of the house on this property. The concerned party was later informed of the state regulations regarding asbestos demolitions. Because the project involved a residential structure demolished by the property owner, it is not regulated under department jurisdiction. However, open burning activities of the demolition on or before April 4, 2024 prompted another investigation (see concern 8959). This concern led to a NOV sent to the contractors responsible for the project, including required action necessitating proper disposal of demolition waste to a landfill.</p> <p>I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.</p>						
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57150	3/27/2024	3/29/2024	C&L Grease	Odor	Carterville /Jasper	SWRO	JW	Communication In Person
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Christy Siguenza						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Online submission: Strong sewer/manure smell. I have literally gagged and had watering eyes while driving through this area. It is nearly a daily occurrence.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #8862</p> <p>I arrived near the facility at approximately 8:44 a.m. and I began to conduct cursory observations. Wind was slightly out of the south at 4 mph so I drove by the facility on E 5th St with my windows down to assess the severity of odors wafting over the property boundaries. I smelled slight odors akin to sewage waste as I drove by, but I could tell that it was not strong enough to constitute a 7:1 dilution-to-threshold detection. I used my nasal ranger anyway during the second drive-by and I did not get any detections. I parked by a nearby facility on HH Highway to observe C &amp; L Grease from afar. Several septic trucks left the facility over the period of about 15 minutes. I ended the investigation by heading towards a WWTP in Joplin at around 9 a.m. Once I arrived to this WWTP, I noticed some C &amp; L Grease septic trucks entering the facility but I did not smell any excessive odors. On 4/5/2024 I met Larry Wald in person to discuss the last two investigations of C &amp; L Grease I had conducted. On 4/5/2024 I left a voicemail message for Christy Siguenza explaining the findings of my investigation.</p>						

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57151	3/27/2024	3/29/2024	C&L Grease	Odor	Cartersville /Jasper	SWRO	JW	Communication In Person
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Joseph Bennett						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Online submission: Strong sewer/manure smell. Smell is rancid hard to enjoy time outside as the smell is horrible smells like poop all the time. Should not have to be trapped inside my home wish I would have known before I purchased this house.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #8863</p> <p>I arrived near the facility at approximately 8:44 a.m. and I began to conduct cursory observations. Wind was slightly out of the south at 4 mph so I drove by the facility on E 5th St with my windows down to assess the severity of odors wafting over the property boundaries. I smelled slight odors akin to sewage waste as I drove by, but I could tell that it was not strong enough to constitute a 7:1 dilution-to-threshold detection. I used my nasal ranger anyway during the second drive-by and I did not get any detections. I parked by a nearby facility on HH Highway to observe C &amp; L Grease from afar. Several septic trucks left the facility over the period of about 15 minutes. I ended the investigation by heading towards a WWTP in Joplin at around 9 a.m. Once I arrived to this WWTP, I noticed some C &amp; L Grease septic trucks entering the facility but I did not smell any excessive odors. On 4/5/2024 I met Larry Wald in person to discuss the last two investigations of C &amp; L Grease I had conducted. On 4/5/2024 at 3:52 p.m. I called Joseph Bennett to explain the process of the department's odor investigations.</p>						

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57152	3/27/2024	3/29/2024	C&L Grease	Odor	Cartersville /Jasper	SWRO	JW	Communication In Person
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Summer Tuttle						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Online submission: Experiencing strong sewer/rotten egg smell. This is a putrid smell that is so strong it permeates our neighborhood several miles away and causes us to wretch/gag.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #8864</p> <p>I arrived near the facility at approximately 8:44 a.m. and I began to conduct cursory observations. Wind was slightly out of the south at 4 mph so I drove by the facility on E 5th St with my windows down to assess the severity of odors wafting over the property boundaries. I smelled slight odors akin to sewage waste as I drove by, but I could tell that it was not strong enough to constitute a 7:1 dilution-to-threshold detection. I used my nasal ranger anyway during the second drive-by and I did not get any detections. I parked by a nearby facility on HH Highway to observe C &amp; L Grease from afar. Several septic trucks left the facility over the period of about 15 minutes. I ended the investigation by heading towards a WWTP in Joplin at around 9 a.m. Once I arrived to this WWTP, I noticed some C &amp; L Grease septic trucks entering the facility but I did not smell any excessive odors. On 4/5/2024 I met Larry Wald in person to discuss the last two investigations of C &amp; L Grease I had conducted. On 4/5/2024 I left a voicemail for Summer Tuttle to explain the process of the department's odor investigations.</p> <p>I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.</p>						

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57153	3/27/2024	3/29/2024	Turkey Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant	Odor Major	Joplin /Jasper	SWRO	JW	Site Visit
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Trevor Logan						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Incident description submitted to DNR from EPA:  "Smells horrible like propane bad headache if you go outside constant bad smells at night"						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #8868  I drove to the Turkey Creek WWTP at 9:27 a.m. using N Peace Church Ave and I began the investigation by conducting cursory observations. I only detected faint odors as I drove past W Eddy Ln. I did not detect excessive odor at the 7:1 dilution to threshold setting with the nasal ranger. Winds were out of the southwest at roughly 4 mph. I observed two C & L Grease trucks entering the facility as I drove by. I called Trevor Logan to inform him of my investigation. Logan stated that the odors are the worst at midnight on the weekends but he is not sure what the WWTP is doing to cause that. Logan will call our office the next time he smells strong odors.  I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.						
Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
57159	3/26/2024	3/26/2024	Unknown/Neighbor	General Water Quality Open Burning	Hartsburg /Boone	NERO	EB	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		The concerned party (CP) alleged the responsible party (RP) was pumping something over a levy and into Hart Creek. The CP stated that the RP uses 5 gallon buckets and dumps stuff into Hart Creek. The CP alleged that the RP burns tires and trash, and buries stuff underground. The CP stated that the RP hauls tires and vehicles into the RP's property. The CP alleged that the RP lives out of an RV that has no connection source to power and water. The CP is worried about what the RP is dumping into Hart Creek and the tires/trash being burnt.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		No burned tires observed. A 10 foot section of 4" pipe was observed on top of levy. The 4" pipe was disconnected and discharge was observed. No violations of the Missouri Clean Water Law or the Clean Water Commission Regulations observed. Previous solid waste environmental concerns regarding this property are being addressed by the Land Unit at NERO.						
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57161	3/25/2024	3/28/2024	unknown	Open Burning	/Boone	NERO	BH	Other
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Email states, "Someone near me. On Forest Crk dr. Near the Pierpont store is burning something Toxic. Either tires or some sort of chemicals Smells horrible."						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		On March 28th, 2024 at 1:00 PM I started at Pierpont store intersection (Highway 163, S. Tomlin Hill Road, and N Missouri Street) and traveled south on S. Tomlin Hill Road. I drove south until the road turned east. I did not observe any burning or odors. I continue on S. Tomlin Hill Road driving east until I reached S. Fox Lane and turned north. I did not observe any burning or odors. I continued traveling north on S. Fox Lane until I reached Highway 163. I did not observe any burning or odors. I turned west on Highway 163 and traveled back to the Pierpont store intersection. I did not observe any burning or odors.						

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57167	3/28/2024	4/4/2024	Holly Rushing	Open Burning Asbestos	Hume /Bates	KCRO	CK	Phone Conversation
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Vikki Howard						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Called Region 7 hotline at 12:34 a.m. March 16 to report a house being burned with asbestos siding and shingles still on the house. The man would not take report and told me I had to call back at day time hours. Someone needs to check the burning of this house.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		Waste from the demolition of a house was disposed by open burning. A report with unsatisfactory findings will be issued.						
Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
57172	3/29/2024	4/3/2024	William Bucey	Asbestos Open Burning Open Dumps: Construction and Demolition	Homestead Village /Ray	KCRO	DS	Other
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Glen Stice						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Company demoing buildings and bringing material to his property. CP states that RP is burning the material on site. CP worried that the material contains asbestos and that he could be poisoning the area. Caller stated that he has been confronted about what he has been doing and is not trying to sell the property and leave it to the next owners. Caller stated that the relator's name is Melissa and believes the phone number is 816-600-7588. Caller stated the owner owns the property listed and the property behind it, where this is occurring off of Arapahoe Drive. Caller stated he has reported this before with no action taken.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		At the time of investigation, no violations were observed.  I tried to call the concerned party, but no one answered and I was unable to leave a voicemail.						
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57176	3/29/2024		Kevin Roth	Open Burning	Lone Jack /Jackson	KCRO	JS	UF
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		CP states that owner of a home bulldozed a home into its basement and lit it on fire. Caller stated that the fire department was called and fire was not extinguished. Home is still actively burning right now.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		A Letter of Unsatisfactory Findings has been issued to Kevin Roth for burning of prohibited items.						
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57178	4/1/2024	4/8/2024	AA Quarry	Odor	Kingsville /Johnson	KCRO	MC	Communication In Person
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Nate Christensen						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Submitted at 4:59 pm Friday, March 29, 2024 Via Webform - The rock quarry behind the neighborhood seems to be moving closer than is allowed by regulations and they are now running 24 hours a day and the noise has become incredibly loud and more consistent than before.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		No odors were detected, but visible emissions were present. Facility was reminded of their regulatory obligations. Further visits and compliance actions may be required if conditions do not improve.						

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57186	4/1/2024	4/5/2024	C&L Grease and Wastewater	Odor	Cartersville /Jasper	SWRO	JW	Communication In Person
Concerned Party:		Julie Smith						
Concern Info:		CP states that they have lived in Heritage Acres Sub for 7 years and for the past 4-5 months have noticed a horrific septic odor that makes it impossible to work outside and makes doing anything outdoors unbearable. CP believes the odor is coming from C&L Grease and Wastewater. CP states that she is also concerned about where the waste is being applied and it's potential impact to groundwater sources.						
Concern Comments:		SharePoint #8910 I arrived near the facility at 11:52 a.m. to conduct cursory observations. Winds were slightly out of the south and I did not detect sewage from the facility as I drove past it on E 5th St. I used my nasal ranger from 11:52 a.m. to approximately 12:05 p.m. and I did not detect excessive odors at any point during the investigation. I visited the facility to explain the details of my findings. I met with Larry Wald and I informed him that I had been responding to several investigations alleging that his facility was releasing excessive odors. Wald has an outgoing sunshine law request about recent concern forms, so I told him I'd try to wrap everything up as soon as possible so that he could get the most recent investigation findings. I thanked him for his time and I left at or around 12:20 p.m. I called Julie Smith at 4:05 p.m. on 4/5/2024 to explain the findings of my investigation. Smith reported excessive odors at 5 a.m. on 4/4/2024.						

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57188	3/28/2024	3/28/2024	Chris Sheller	Open Burning Open Dumps	Columbia /Boone	NERO	BH	Letter UF
Concerned Party:		Rita						
Concern Info:		Caller reports Chris and Hannah Sheller have been burning for years and they currently have a mattress, couch, and contents of a U-Haul trailer piled up in preparation to burn.						
Concern Comments:		3/28/2024  I drove west on Sing Drive past 5980 East Sing Drive at 4:45 PM. I noticed that west of the detached garage there is a pile of unburned vegetation (sticks) and a couch on top of the vegetation. I continued west and turned around and came back to the residence at 5980 East Sing Drive. I knocked on the door but no one answered so I left my business card and PUB 2047 Facts on Open Burning Under Missouri Regulations on the front door. I called Chris from the truck and explained I was at his residence and was conducting an environmental concern. I asked Chris if he was home and he said he was at work. I asked him if he had been burning anything lately and he said just some vegetation from his yard (sticks). I asked him why the couch was on top of the pile of branches and he said he just put it there to be out of the way and he was going to take it to a landfill soon. I went over the rules on open burning in the state of Missouri with Chris and explained he could not burn the couch. I told him I would be contacting my supervisor tomorrow and would be back in contact with him.  3/29/2024  I contacted Chris and explained that we would be requiring him to provide the department with a receipt that he properly disposed of the couch. We discussed the Missouri Opening Burning Rules again.						

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57189	3/31/2024	4/5/2024	C & L	Odor	/Jasper		SWRO	JW	Communication In Person	
Concerned Party:		Anonymous								
Concern Info:		CP experiencing rancid/rotten odor of a mild intensity								
Concern Comments:		SharePoint #8902 I arrived near the facility at 11:52 a.m. to conduct cursory observations. Winds were slightly out of the south and I did not detect sewage from the facility as I drove past it on E 5th St. I used my nasal ranger from 11:52 a.m. to approximately 12:05 p.m. and I did not detect excessive odors at any point during the investigation. I visited the facility to explain the details of my findings. I met with Larry Wald and I informed him that I had been responding to several investigations alleging that his facility was releasing excessive odors. Wald has an outgoing sunshine law request about recent concern forms, so I told him I'd try to wrap everything up as soon as possible so that he could get the most recent investigation findings. I thanked him for his time and I left at or around 12:20 p.m.								

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57190	3/30/2024	4/5/2024	C&L	Odor	/Jasper	SWRO	JW	Communication In Person
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		CP states "There are trucks hauling something stink I assume it is septic contents. I cannot tell you how bad it smells. And then they put the contents of these tankers somewhere out on their land."						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #8903						

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57191	3/29/2024	3/29/2024	C&L Grease and Wastewater	Odor	Carterville /Jasper	SWRO	JW	Communication In Person
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Lydia Mitchell						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Caller states that they experienced a strong, scale of 5 odor of chemical smells near their home the previous night from 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. The odor was experienced near the corner of Gum Rd and County Lane 195. Caller believes the odor is originating from C&L Grease and that they may be adding a chemical to neutralize odors at the facility. The caller also mentioned a haze that made their eyes burn.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #8896</p> <p>I arrived near the facility at approximately 8:44 a.m. and I began to conduct cursory observations. Wind was slightly out of the south at 4 mph so I drove by the facility on E 5th St with my windows down to assess the severity of odors wafting over the property boundaries. I smelled slight odors akin to sewage waste as I drove by, but I could tell that it was not strong enough to constitute a 7:1 dilution-to-threshold detection. I used my nasal ranger anyway during the second drive-by and I did not get any detections. I parked by a nearby facility on HH Highway to observe C &amp; L Grease from afar. Several septic trucks left the facility over the period of about 15 minutes. I ended the investigation by heading towards a WWTP in Joplin at around 9 a.m. Once I arrived to this WWTP, I noticed some C &amp; L Grease septic trucks entering the facility but I did not smell any excessive odors. On 4/5/2024 I met Larry Wald in person to discuss the last two investigations of C &amp; L Grease I had conducted. On 4/5/2024 Lydia Mitchell and I had a phone conversation about odors in Carterville. Mitchell does not know what facility exactly is causing the excessive odors. Mitchell described a recent night in which a thin mist had hovered slightly above the ground and smelled like rotten eggs. Mitchell stated that her instincts forced her to run inside because the odor was toxic. Mitchell has major concerns that a train nearby is leaking toxic chemicals.</p> <p>I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.</p>						

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57192	3/22/2024	3/28/2024	Leonard Borgmeyer	Open Burning	Loose Creek /Osage	NERO	BH	Report UF
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Caller reports, the owner of Annie's Station (gas station/restaurant) is bringing waste generated from the business back to his property at 109 Bank Street and periodically burning the waste. The waste is described as plastics and cardboard and is creating noxious smoke throughout the neighborhood.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		I arrived at 109 Bank Street in Loose Creek around 2:00 PM. I met with Leonard at his residence and explained I was working an environmental concern. I asked Leonard if he has been burning anything. He said yes, I burn cardboard from the business (Annie's Station) at my other property. He said he wanted to show me what he does so I followed Leonard to 2337 Loose Creek Highway (approximately 400 feet north of Leonard's house; this is his property too). He showed me a concrete burn pit along with a hose that he keeps near by. He told me he gets the cardboard a few times a week from the store brings it here and burns it is the conditions are ok. I explained to Leonard that you cannot burn cardboard on this property because it originated from another property He said he did not know that you couldn't do that but would not be doing it in the future if that is the law. Next, we went to the gas station. I observed that the gas station (Annie's station) does have a dumpster in the back that they use and had been recently dumped. I spoke with Leonard's son John and explained that you cannot take trash from the gas station and burn it at another property. I left my business card and PUB 2047 with John and Leonard.						

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57196	4/2/2024	4/9/2024	Ethan Caddell or Jessica Bush	Open Burning	Lampe /Stone	SWRO	BD	Phone Conversation
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Anonymous voicemail said the CP was driving along Highway 13 and noticed that a fire was occurring at Boat Docks and More- stated that it appeared they were burning tradewaste behind the building.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #8924</p> <p>I arrived to the property around 1:10 p.m. and pulled in to the drive way of the shop location. I was able to observe a small burn pile behind the shop that contained one piece of vegetative waste, but I did not identify any trade waste that had been burned as reported. I called the number on the sign and spoke with Ethan Caddell, owner, and we discussed the nature of the burning activity. Caddell stated that they had burned some brush the previous week and were trying to get the property ready to be sold. I told Caddell that I did not observe any open burning violations and we briefly spoke about what the open burning regulations entailed. I thanked Caddell for his time and encouraged him to reach out if any department assistance was ever needed. I then left the property at 1:15 p.m.</p> <p>No violations observed during the investigation.</p>						
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57206	4/3/2024	4/3/2024	Unknown	Odor Open Dumps	/Jasper	SWRO	JW	Other
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Caller states that dump trucks are dumping odorous fill dirt.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #8938</p> <p>There is not enough information to investigate this issue. There is not a valid or determinable address listed in this concern form.</p> <p>I did not observe any violations during this investigation because there was not enough concern information provided in the Sharepoint form. No action is required.</p>						
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57207	4/3/2024	4/3/2024	Brantly Keltner	Open Burning	Climax Springs /Camden	SWRO	GE	Phone Conversation
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Caller states that someone is burning dock foam near the Climax Springs School						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #8939</p> <p>I arrived to the property at 11:00 a.m. and noted a burn area that was putting out white smoke. Property owner Brantly Keltner was not home and the burn area was observed from the driveway.</p> <p>Keltner is in the process of working with the department in the removal of dock foam from his property. Based on the current condition of the property, Keltner has had vegetative waste removed by commercial equipment and that is what appeared to be burning. The property had a 30 yard roll off dumpster in the front driveway that was full of broken pieces of foam. This is the third dumpster that has been filled and removed from the property. Exited the property at 11:40 a.m.</p> <p>April 11, 2024 site visit was conducted. Arrived at 1:00 p.m. and departed at 1:10 p.m. No change in the condition of the foam and there was no open burning. Dumpster had been removed.</p> <p>April 16, 2024 spoke to Keltner about the concern and he stated that the only burning has been vegetative waste, no foam was placed into the pile. On-site visit is scheduled for 4-23-24.</p> <p>Open burning violation was not observed.</p>						

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57213	3/19/2024	3/19/2024	Mitchell Carr	Open Burning	Atlanta /Macon	NERO	JH	Phone Conversation
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Brian Oglesby						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Report states, "Mitchell Carr (my next-door neighbor), keeps burning his household trash in his yard, which in turn, fills up my garage with black caustic smoke. He is burning aluminum cans and plastic garbage bags in an open pit. The city of Atlanta is refusing to help me and told me to take up my complaining with the EPA. Last I checked, it is against Missouri state law to burn household trash in one's yard if you are within 200 yds. of an occupied dwelling, and if there is a trash service that comes to collect garbage on a weekly basis. I live 20 yds from the burn pit, and RTS Waste provides a collection service for 29.00 a month. I have asked Mitchell nicely and told him I have asthma, and do not want cancer from the aluminum cans and plastic he burns. Mitchell yells at me that "This is how we do it in a small town!" while dancing in the black smoke. The smoke is causing my eyes to burn and swell up, as well as my asthma to kick up. Please help me. I don't know what to do at this point. I have tried talking to everyone from Mitchell to the city of Atlanta, to the DA of Macon County, and everywhere I turn no one cares. I humbly ask for your help with this matter. I have taken pictures of the burned cans and the burn pit. Please come and inspect it for yourself, as Mitchell makes no effort to hide it, and there is no fence in the yard. Anyone can walk up to the pit and throw in their trash. trash burning is a huge problem in Atlanta, MO. The media upload on this program is not working. Please contact me for photos, thank you."						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		The burning of household trash is exempt from the Missouri Open Burning Rule. No violations alleged or documented at the time of the investigation. No further action required to address this concern.						
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57216	4/2/2024	4/4/2024	Keith Stephenson	Open Burning	Clinton /Henry	KCRO	CK	Phone Conversation
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Owners of the residential structure located at 219 North 3rd Street, Clinton, MO, have removed asbestos transite siding from the home. Demolition waste and possibly the transite siding was then burned in the back yard. The concern citizen said that the fire department came out since they received several calls from the public. Based on the description by the concern citizen, the burned debris has not been removed from the back yard.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		City of Clinton had already informed the responsible party of open burning requirements. Compliance issues appeared to already have been corrected by the time of the department's site visit. A compliance assistance letter will be sent to the responsible party to ensure they are aware of state regulations.						
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57217	4/3/2024	4/4/2024	Central Disposal Service	Asbestos	St. Joseph /Buchanan	KCRO	JS	Report
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		I received an environmental concern from a demolition contractor. They contacted the Air Pollution Control Program's asbestos unit a few days ago about the demolition of a residential structure that was going to be demolished under the organization of the City of St. Joseph. The address of the demolition is 1711 Olive Street, St. Joseph, Mo. The concerned demolition contractor is not the demolition contractor for the project, but they bid on the project. They confirmed with the asbestos unit that the demolition should be done as a wet demolition and all of the waste disposed as asbestos waste since an asbestos inspection was not performed. The concerned demolition contractor said that they called the asbestos unit, and the asbestos unit had told the City of St. Joseph that this house needed to be notified and done as a wet demo.						
		However, the concerned demolition contractor said the demolition is occurring by a different contractor today and it is not being performed as a wet demo right now. I checked and there is not notification for the address. The concerned demolition contractor is concerned about the safety of the surrounding community and the City of St. Joseph is ignoring state's regulations. The concerned demolition contractor said that the City is going to have six additional residential structures demolished this year and will probably do the same thing.						
		The City of St. Joseph has had regulated structures already demolished this calendar year so this residential structure is considered a regulated structure.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		A Letter of Unsatisfactory Findings has been issued to Central Disposal Service for failure to submit a notification as required and failure to have a representative trained in the Asbestos NESHAP on-site during the demolition.						

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57219	4/4/2024	4/4/2024	Shawn Wilhite	Bypass or Sewer Overflow Odor	Centerview /Johnson	KCRO	MM	Email
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Steve Hamrick						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Sewer lagoon in Johnson County not operating properly. CP says there is a sewer break in the road ditch with raw sewage in the ditch. CP says he is sick and the community is sick. CP said they have been dealing with this for about a year. Odor is really bad. CP says the HOA president is still collecting dues for the sewage system but the HOA was dissolved in 2017 according to the state of Missouri. CP said that Mallery with the DNR has been out to the site before. CP has contacted the county health department and was referred back to us. CP has also contacted the county commissioner.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		emailed with Steve, updated him and gave a recommendation from Elvy						
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57225	3/28/2024	3/28/2024	JW Show-Me-Junk	Open Burning Open Dumps Water Flow or Quantity	/Franklin	SLRO	LZ	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		An Anonymous CP inquired: "What is the rule on what kind of trash you can burn (like in a big brush pile burn)? Here is my situation, I drive by a house that has a big pile of trash/junk down in a ravine that is burnt every week maybe every two weeks usually at night/ dusk and when it burns it puts off a big black cloud of smoke the entire time it burns not just at the start. I think the guy helps/ part owner in a junk removal company. Think the company is (JW Show-Me Junk) but not totally sure. I didn't think you could burn the trash/junk if you made money off of it, thought you had to dispose of it at a junk yard. Also, I have noticed the ravine that he burns in the water shed goes right into some one's pond/lake. Just hate to see stuff like this burn and put off a smelly/ big thick cloud of black smoke. Thanks A lot"						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		3/28/2024 - Myron Lewis found a Facebook page for JW Show-Me Junk in Washington MO. : JW Show-Me Junk   Washington MO   Facebook  On 3/28/2024 I (Lemma Zewdie) called 314 799 8014 and talked to Mr. Will Elbert (RP) , the owner of the concern location and setup an appointment to visit the site on Monday, April 1, 2024. On April 1, 2024, I along with investigated the concern at 4076 Highway VV in Berger MO 63014. This site is located outside the city limit approximately greater than 500 yards from the nearest occupied structure.  4/1/24 - I , Tate Kitchell and Shannon Hambric from this office met Mr. Will Elbert at the open burning site(inside his property) . I saw woody materials (photo 2 ) generated from land clearing (see photo 1) piled in a ditch where he open burns after land clearing operations. Open burning of tree trucks, tree limbs and vegetation from land clearing operations is allowed in Missouri if the open burning takes place outside the city limits and is greater than 200 yards from the nearest occupied structure. I also saw a reactional fire place next to his residence (photo 3). Campfires and other fires used for recreational purposes, ceremonial occasions or outdoor noncommercial preparation of food are allowed in Missouri as long as vegetative woody materials are used.  I provided a packet with a copy of state regulation on open burning )10-CSR 10-6.045 and publications on open burning.						
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57227	4/4/2024	4/5/2024	Robert Duncan	Open Burning	Sibley /Jackson	KCRO	CK	Phone Conversation
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Matthew Vandeputte						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		After the previous concern, the burning had not been an issue for a while, but now they have started again. They are burning car parts, chemicals, etc., smelling up the air in the entire neighborhood. They have started burning through the night thinking no one is up to see or smell their burning. I wake up early for my work schedule, and I've seen and smelled trash burning as early as 2:30 a.m. We have also caught them dumping a load of trash from the back of a truck into the burn pile earlier this week. This morning I was up at 7:30 letting my dogs outside, and their fire is smoldering and the smell of burning plastic or some kind of chemical was smelling up the air bad enough to make my stomach nauseous. This morning I did call the fire department and had to leave a message for a man named Dan who I was told was some type of supervisor.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		Concerned party plans to work with the local fire department on this issue and will reach out to the Department of Natural Resources if illegal burning is documented.						

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57231	4/4/2024		Unknown	Open Burning	Highlandville /Christian			
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Terry Danley						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Concerned party is city inspector who got a call about a fire and visited the home at 8AM and advised residents of laws about open burning - CP did not see black smoke, but there was a fire and shingles and aspestos tiles and different metal piles. Did not see any black being burned, but was burning house framework of house. Property owner talked to fire dept and city counsel prior to burning, but concerned party is worried they are burning asbestos.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #8959						
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57243	4/5/2024	4/8/2024	North Kansas City Hospitality LLC	Asbestos	North Kansas City /Clay	KCRO	MC	Email
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		The La Quinta Inn & Suites located at 2214 Taney St. North Kansas City, MO 64416 experienced some water damage on about half of the building. RA Contracting was hired for the cleanup and repairs. A notification was not submitted nor was an asbestos inspection performed prior to the start of the work. A representative with the City found out that there was not an asbestos inspection done and put a stop order on the project. After that, the insurance company did hire a Missouri certified asbestos inspector to collect samples. Concerned that the popcorn ceiling texture will come back positive for asbestos. There is about 60 to 70% of the popcorn ceiling texture on the ground at the structure. The samples results should be available any day. However, a notification and inspection was not performed prior to the work, emission controls where not implemented, and the work was not performed by a registered contractor or certified individuals. Also concerned about the disposal of the waste prior to the project being shut down.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		No work was occurring during the site visit. Owner appears aware of requirements. Missouri-certified inspector and abatement contractor have been hired.						
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57249	3/22/2024	3/28/2024	Central Missouri Landfill	Odor	Sedalia /Pettis	NERO	DB	Site Visit
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Caller states there are odors from Central Missouri Landfill lowering his property value and keeping him from going outside.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		Odors were less than 7:1 DT intensity at the time of investigation. No violation of the odor regulation was found during the investigation.						
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57254	4/8/2024	4/8/2024	AA Rock Quarry	Odor Other	Kingsville /Johnson	KCRO	MC	Communication In Person
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Nelson Christensen						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		I'm not sure if this is the right department to make a complaint to about rock quarry's but it's a start. If so can someone please reach out to me so I can see if I can do anything about the quarry by the house. They have recently started running a fan 24-7 which is against the agreement they had with the neighbor hood, and also I believe they have hit sulfur. It smells awful since they have been running there fan. Please reach out to me.						
		Thank you, Nelson Christensen 816-835-0637 913-526-9728						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		No odors were detected, but visble emissions were present. Facility was reminded of their regulatory obligations. Further visits and compliance actions may be required if conditions do not improve.						

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57258	4/8/2024	4/9/2024	IsoNova Technologies	Odor	/Lawrence	SWRO	JW	Email
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Anonymous caller states that IsoNova Technologies is "stinking up again" in the afternoon. Caller also has concerns about IsoNova trucks spilling chicken parts on P Highway.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #9008 I investigated IsoNova Technologies from about 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. along P Highway and County Road 1155. I did not detect excessive odorous matter deriving from IsoNova Technologies at any point during this investigation. As I drove by the facility several times, I also noticed that progress on the construction of the RTO is going smoothly.						
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57259	4/8/2024		Aarons Meadows	Hazardous Air Pollutant Release Used Oil	/Lawrence	SWRO	WH	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Draining antifreeze out of a vehicle straight onto the ground. Fuel tank from F250 , dumped the diesel from it onto the ground. Oil dry after it has been used, is scooped up and put into a salvage car, which rain washes it onto the ground. Freon is released directly into the air.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #8997						
Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
57272	3/29/2024	4/1/2024	Robert Dale Painter	Open Burning	Fulton /Callaway	NERO	DB	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Reports burning of unknown material and that after the fire department arrived he removed a tire from the burn area.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		No violation of the open burning rule was identified during the investigation.						
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57273	3/29/2024	4/1/2024	Robert Dale Painter	Open Burning	Fulton /Callaway	NERO	DB	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Caller reports burning tires and unknown material on Silver Drive near Fulton. Fire department allowed him to keep burning after they arrived this morning and just told him not to burn tires. Property has trailers and he has also been cutting trees.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		No violation of the open burning rule was identified during the investigation.						
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57274	3/29/2024	4/1/2024	Robert Dale Painter	Open Burning	Fulton /Callaway	NERO	DB	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Reports burning near property boundary causing nuisance and that historically he has burned tires and mattresses.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		No violation of the open burning rule was identified during the investigation.						

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57275	3/29/2024	4/1/2024	Robert Dale Painter	Open Burning	Fulton /Callaway	NERO	DB	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Cathi Ramirez						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Caller stated burned a brush pile with tires and started burying stuff when he saw her recording. Caller provided photos by email showing him moving a tire, and a separate photo showing smoke from a small fire at a brush pile. The contents of the fire was not visible.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		No violation of the open burning rule was identified during the investigation.						
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57278	4/2/2024	4/4/2024	Jessica & Robert Caddell	Open Burning	Mokane /Callaway	NERO	DB	Report RTC
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Report states owners burned a house						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		Found burned debris from a house. Owner provided disposal receipts following discussion. Issuing UFNR.						
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57278	4/2/2024	4/4/2024	Jessica & Robert Caddell	Open Burning	Mokane /Callaway	NERO	DB	Report UF
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Report states owners burned a house						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		Found burned debris from a house. Owner provided disposal receipts following discussion. Issuing UFNR.						
Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
57279	3/29/2024	4/1/2024	Master Tech Plumbing	Open Burning	Columbia /Boone	NERO	DB	Report UF
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Report of burning plastic in a parking lot.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		Violation of the open burning requirements. A report of Unsatisfactory Finding will be issued requiring a response within 30 days.						
Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
57283	4/10/2024	4/12/2024	Martin Marueta	Fugitive Particulate Matter Other	Kansas City /Platte	KCRO	MC	Referred to Other Agency
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Mining underground, blasting daily, two cave ins in last year last first caused farm field to sink in, second one 3 weeks ago caused what registered as 3.5 earthquake. Dumping several mountain sized piles of dust or powder left over from sifting gravel which blows uncontrolled everywhere causing us not to be able to open our windows, buy extra vacuums for pool, clog air conditioner unit, covering everything inside and out to be covered in dust. Has to be unhealthy to breathe. The road in front is covered with dust from all the trucks coming and going that seeing other traffic is almost impossible at times						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		Kansas City Health Department, Air Quality Program						

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57286	4/9/2024	4/15/2024	Ed Krug/Patrick Smith	Open Dumps Open Burning	/Barry	SWRO	CR	Communication In Person
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		McCallister passed away and Krug bought property. Krug hired kid to tear down buildings and taking from property about a mile down the road. The property is owned by kid's mother's boyfriend. Patrick Smith is kid's name. Jason Fields is the boyfriend. Sister may own the property. Started a couple of weeks ago. They are burning material. A couple days ago caller noticed a smell to the smoke that wasn't wood. Caller said they people are living in tents, and that the piles could be seen from the county road - if you know what you're looking for.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #9009  I arrived at the residence of Ed Krug at 11:56 a.m. and met Krug in the driveway. I explained to Krug that I was there on a concern about burning demolition waste. He informed me that he had demolished two old barns on a nearby property and had a neighbor, Patrick Smith, that asked him for the wood for a project. Krug allowed him to take the wood and is not sure what he did with it after bringing it back to his own property down the road from Krug. Krug also informed me that he had observed no burning at Smith's property and as far as he knew, the wood was being repurposed. I informed Krug of the state regulations surrounding demolition waste and open burning before leaving his property at 12:17. He directed me to Smith's property where I found that no one was home but I also observed no demolition waste in the yard or evidence of open burning. I observed no violations or evidence to support previous violations during my investigation.  No violation.						

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57289	4/10/2024	4/11/2024	Unknown	Odor	/Jasper	SWRO	JW	Phone Conversation
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Section 1 - Odor Information Experienced Odor Date and Time: Apr 8, 2024 7:00 pm Experienced Odor Duration: 5 to 15 minutes Experienced Odor Description: Acrid, Fishy, Rancid or Rotten, Sewer Experienced Odor Intensity: Strong or Offensive						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #9028						

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57291	4/10/2024	4/11/2024	Unknown	Odor		SWRO	JW	Phone Conversation
					/Jasper			
Concerned Party:		Tami Wittock						
Concern Info:		Experienced Odor Date and Time: Apr 11, 2022 6:00 am Experienced Odor Duration: almost daily since I moved into the neighborhood two years ago. Experienced Odor Description: smells like a port-a-potty, like human waste... massive quantities of human waste Experienced Odor Intensity: Strong or Offensive Experienced Odor Address and/or Location Description: 610 South Arch Carterville Missouri 64835  Potential Source: Purely speculation at this point. Additional Information: 04/06/2024 the smell was so strong while outside push mowing my lawn I felt nauseous. The smell is so bad it prevents me from opening my windows to let in the breeze. Most mornings it is very strong, around 6:00 a.m.						
Concern Comments:		SharePoint #9027 I arrived near the facility from HH Highway at 2:25 p.m. and I began conducting cursory observations. Because wind was out of the northwest, I began driving down AA Highway. When I drove by Southard Construction I began smelling odors akin to rotten sewage. This odor probably derived from land application practices at the facility in question. However, the odors were not strong to the degree that it constituted excessive odor with my nasal ranger. I attempted to loop around to the facility by accessing Elm Rd but the road conditions worsened and I had to turn around near the solar panel farm. I drove north on AA Highway again with my nasal ranger, but I did not detect excessive odor as I drove by Southard Construction. I did one more drive-by as I headed south on AA Highway and I did not detect odors. I ended the investigation at 2:51 p.m. Back in the office, at approximately 4:23 p.m., I called Sandy Wald of the facility to inform her of my findings. I called Tami Wittock at 4:27 p.m. to inform her of my findings. Wittock moved to Carterville two years ago and smells the odor every morning.						

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57294	4/8/2024	4/8/2024	Jeff Basinger	Open Burning	Centralia /Audrain	NERO	DB	Letter
Concerned Party:		Paul Troyer						
Concern Info:		Report of burning sawdust and horse manure						
Concern Comments:		Sending informational letter with recommendations.						

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57298	4/11/2024	4/17/2024	Republic Foods	Odor	Lone Jack /Johnson	KCRO	MC	Other
Concerned Party:		Anonymous						
Concern Info:		From Webform - Excessive odors from cow manure and waste at the Republic Foods feed lot east of Lone Jack MO make it smell like pungent cow shit in my yard anytime the breeze blows from the north. My house is one mile SW of this facility that continues to pollute our environment. I grew up on a farm and am used to smelling some manure. This odor that is often emitted from Republic Foods is well beyond normal, and is noxious. My family can not go outside.						
Concern Comments:		Odors were present along 50 Hwy, but below 2:1 dilutions. No odor violation at time of investigation.						

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57306	4/11/2024		John Shaw	Open Burning	Alba /Jasper	SWRO	GE	
Concerned Party:		Anonymous						
Concern Info:		Open burning all kinds of things from wire insulation to trash to demolition waste						
Concern Comments:		SharePoint #9050						

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57313	4/11/2024	4/19/2024	Advanced Metals USA	Asbestos	/Barton	SWRO	JW	Site Visit
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Concerned party states a new recycling center in Lamar is grinding asbestos and the dust is blowing all over Lamar.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #9057</p> <p>I arrived near the facility at 1:53 p.m. and I began the investigation by parking 100 yards south of the facility. Winds were out of the NE at roughly 5 mph. When I arrived, a forklift at the southeast side of the facility was transferring ASR to a conveyor. The garage door to the baghouse on the south side of the building was shut. I did not observe excessive odorous matter or fugitive particulate matter emitting from the facility. At 2:00 p.m., I drove to a parking lot northeast of the facility to observe the forklift more. The conveyor was not operating so I observed activities at the facility until the conveyor started up at or around 2:20 p.m. The material on the conveyor did not generate concerning opacity levels.</p> <p>At 2:25 p.m., I drove to the Advanced Metals facility to reach out to a responsible official and inform them of my investigation. I met with Doug King on the north side of the facility. I explained the reason for my visit and informed King that I had not observed any violations that day. I began conversing with King about the recent construction permit application the facility sent APCP. I asked King about the new equipment on site and where the facility receives its ASR materials. Because asbestos was the cause of concern for this case, I began asking King about the facility's policies regarding brake pads. King stated that he had never once seen a brake pad in an ASR pile. After I asked how King finds out which processing facilities use brake pads and how they mitigate asbestos release, King stated that he did not know the policies of other facilities. I ended the conversation with King by explaining that I will continue to investigate the facility when concerns come in until we can be assured that the facility has no issues.</p> <p>I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.</p>						

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57316	4/12/2024	4/24/2024	Carthage Crushed Limestone	Fugitive Particulate Matter	Carthage /Jasper	SWRO	BD	Site Visit
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Debra Probert						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		CP stated that there is thick dust blowing across I-49 north of Carthage at the Civil War Rd exit. Thick enough that it is obstructing visibility, similar to driving through smoke. Appeared to be coming from Carthage Crushed Limestone. CP called back after initial call and concern entry and stated that she talked to the facility and they are working on getting a second water truck for dust suppression out to their facility						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #9062</p> <p>Prior to the investigation on 4/22/24, I contacted the concerned party (CP) based on the report to confirm that the facility had corrected the fugitive emissions that were observed by the CP. The CP confirmed that the facility had immediately sent out watering trucks after being contacted by the CP, and that the CP had not observed any fugitive emissions since the first observation was made and reported to the department. I informed the CP that I would still make a site visit to ensure the facility was maintaining the proper amount of watering that is required in their construction permit, 062020-020, which is approximately 20,000 gallons per day.</p> <p>I arrived to the facility at 11:15 a.m. and drove around the accessible perimeter to make cursory observations and check for any signs of fugitive emissions. I drove south on Civil War Rd and went past the Telsmith plant located just north of I-49, but did not observe any signs of fugitive emissions along the road. I continued south on Civil War Rd and I drove past the Fine Grind plant that is located south of I-49. I then made a u-turn to return to the Telsmith plant. I did not observe any signs of fugitive emissions during the drive by the Fine Grind plant. When I returned to the Telsmith plant, I parked on the side of Civil War Rd near the underpass of I-49 to sit and make observations near the perimeter of the property. I sat and observed the facility for approximately 10 minutes and during this time I observed visible emissions from both the Telsmith plant and Blevins Asphalt, which is located adjacent to the Telsmith plant, but the emissions never crossed the property boundary. I also observed a water truck enter onto the property and begin to wet both the Telsmith plant and Blevins Asphalt down for dust suppressant. I then entered onto the Carthage Crushed Limestone property and asked to speak with either Shad Burns or Matt Patrick who are listed as the responsible officials in our most recent inspection reports. I then met with both Patrick and Burns to explain the reason for my visit and request watering records. Burns readily produced the watering records which indicated that the facility had been watering the property with a minimum of 24,000 gallons of water a day, and on some days upwards of 120,000 gallons in order to maintain the dust on the property. Burns indicated that it had been particularly dry but they were trying to apply as much water as allowable to keep the dust down. I informed Burns that I had not seen any signs of fugitive emissions, but ensured they would remain watering since visible emissions could be seen at the plant. I thanked Burns and Patrick for their time and left the facility at 12 p.m.</p> <p>No violations of 10 CSR 10-6.170 were observed, as the visible emissions to the ambient air did not leave the premises of origin. The facility has been maintaining proper watering amounts/records per their construction permit.</p>						
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57318	4/9/2024	4/10/2024	Randy Yant	Open Burning	Sikeston /Scott	SERO	TR	Site Visit
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		He (i.e. the Responsible Party, Mr. Yant) owns several rental houses and is constantly dumping building materials. He burns them and then buries them. He also has land at 407 Bohannon that he did this on previously, before relocating his dump across the street. He owns all the property in question.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>At the time of the investigation, no open burning was occurring. I spoke with Randy Yant by telephone on April 12, 2024, and he stated that he lives at 405 Bohannon Drive and that the only open burning that he has done has been of materials generated at that location. Randy Yant stated that he knows who contacted us. Since this concern is Anonymous, I do not know. I explained that there is an open burning regulation (i.e. Missouri Air Conservation Commission Regulation 10 Code of State Regulations 10-6.045 Open Burning Requirements) and I read the list at (3)(A) of materials that must not be disposed of by open burning. I also forwarded by electronic mail a copy of the regulation 10 CSR 10-6.045 Open Burning Requirements, the fact sheet Facts on Open Burning Under Missouri Regulations (PUB2047), and the fact sheet Managing Construction and Demolition Waste (PUB2045) to Randy Yant.</p> <p>No violation of Missouri Air Conservation Commission Regulation 10 Code of State Regulations 10-6.045 Open Burning Requirements was observed.</p>						

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57326	4/12/2024	4/19/2024	C & L Grease Wastewater	Odor General Water	Cartersville /Jasper	SWRO	JW	Site Visit
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		From online concern form, attached: "Every time we drive by the area I have to hold my breath. Acrid, Manure or Farm Animals, Rotten Eggs, Rancid or Rotten, Sewer, Trash, Dead Animal/ Bad Grease. Concern about getting into water system. Especially for those with well-water. The smell is unacceptable for neighbors. Please investigate. Thank you so much!"						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #9072</p> <p>I approached the facility northwest on HH at 12:48 p.m. The winds were out of the N at 5 mph. I began using the nasal ranger on Elm Rd, south of the facility, at 1:00 p.m. and I did not observe any wastewater related odors. I did not use the nasal ranger because I could not smell any unusual odors. At 1:08 p.m., I drove over to the facility to relay the message to its employees that I had investigated their property for odor complaints. Michelle Wald was on the phone with Larry Wald in the office, so I let Michelle know about my investigation and she passed it on to Larry Wald. I ended the investigation at around 1:15 p.m.</p> <p>I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.</p>						

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57333	3/25/2024	4/2/2024	Chris Beaman	Open Burning		SERO	DB	Phone Conversation
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Robert Doherty						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		CP states the individual is burning motors at night for copper. He references that the individual does not listen to law enforcement or to the department and wants us to fine the individual.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>*I investigated a similar concern to this one with the same RP and CP on February 6, 2024*</p> <p>I arrived at the concern address at approximately 11:25 AM on April 2, 2024. As I walked to the trailer on the property in an attempt to make contact with Chris (whom I've spoken with before), I did not observe any active open burning or evidence of any open burning violations. I knocked on the trailer door several times, but no one answered. I ended up leaving a door bag with the following items inside: PUB2047 - Facts on Open Burning Under Missouri Regulations, PUB2070 - Managing Household Waste, Missouri Air Conservation Commission Regulation 10 Code of State Regulations 10-6.045 Open Burning Requirements, and my business card with "Please call me." written on it. I then left the concern address.</p> <p>No more than an hour later, I received a phone call from Chris Beaman, who lives at the concern address. I explained to Chris that we had received another environmental concern about open burning. The concern hinted at open burning of car parts at night. I asked Chris if he had been doing any open burning at any time of the day which would violate any open burning regulations. Chris told me that he read through the fact sheets I gave him the last time I was there and is not burning anything that he shouldn't. I made a note to Chris that I observed what looked like some household waste burned in the yard and encouraged him to keep in mind what all could classify as household waste and what may not be considered household waste.</p> <p>Chris told me that he tries to recycle what he can and does burn some household waste. He mentioned that he isn't burning car parts for copper anymore. I encouraged Chris to familiarize himself with the open burning regulations if he wants to continue burning things as a means of disposal. I mentioned that recycling should be a first means of disposal and then local waste haulers/transfer stations/landfills. I thanked Chris for his time and ended the phone call. I did not observe violations of Missouri Air Conservation Commission Regulation 10 Code of State Regulations 10-6.045 Open Burning Requirements. No car parts were actively being burned nor could I find any evidence of car parts being burned. Some household waste is being burned, but nothing out of the ordinary was seen. I spoke with Chris on the phone and went over some regulations with him again. I encouraged him to contact me with any questions regarding open burning, disposal, or recycling.</p>						

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57340	4/15/2024	4/19/2024	C&L Grease	Odor	Cartersville /Jasper	SWRO	JW	Site Visit
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Caller said that the odor coming from C&L Grease is very bad today. The area of concern is the neighborhood along 5th St. in Cartersville, directly south of C&L Grease						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>SharePoint #9085</p> <p>I approached the facility northwest on HH at 12:48 p.m. The winds were out of the N at 5 mph. I began using the nasal ranger on Elm Rd, south of the facility, at 1:00 p.m. and I did not observe any wastewater related odors. I did not use the nasal ranger because I could not smell any unusual odors. At 1:08 p.m., I drove over to the facility to relay the message to its employees that I had investigated their property for odor complaints. Michelle Wald was on the phone with Larry Wald in the office, so I let Michelle know about my investigation and she passed it on to Larry Wald. I ended the investigation at around 1:15 p.m.</p> <p>I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.</p>						
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57352	3/21/2024	3/22/2024	Jerry and Terri Rock	Open Burning	/Franklin	SLRO	RA	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Jean Osterloh						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		3/21/2024 -Jane Osterloh who resides at 266 Seglehorst Rd., Franklin CO MO, called to report their the neighbor, Jerry Rock, who owns the property located at 216 Seglehorst Rd., Franklin CO MO has "started burning again". The CP stated the neighbor burned plastics starting at 8:20-10:00 a.m. on the morning of 3/21/2024. They also stated that the fire contained plastic milk jugs and the smoke from the fire caused them to cough and impacted their breathing.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		I spoke to Miranda Cason and she said she recieved a phone call from the Leslie Fire department chief Terry Seth yesterday. He said he drove by the house around 10am and he didnt consider the fire in the burn barrell to be bad enough to call a crew in to put it out. I tried to contact Jean around 230pm on 3/22/24 to get more infomation and left a voicemail with a call back number.						
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57362	3/19/2024		Vern Bauman Contracting	Fugitive Particulate Matter	/Jefferson	SLRO	HH	Communication In Person
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		<p>The asbestos program received an environmental concern call from a citizen about the demolition occurring at Windsor Intermediate Center, 6208 Highway 61/67, Imperial, MO. The asbestos containing material has already been removed through A8676-2024. The demolition contractors are Vern Bauman Contracting. A demolition notification was received for the project. Attached are copies of the notifications.</p> <p>The concern citizen is reporting that they are in violation of the Missouri Fugitive Dust rule (10 CSR 10-6.170). The concern citizen indicated that dust and light building materials (insulation) are being blown off of the property into neighboring homes and business. The concern citizen indicated that water is not being used to wet the materials to reduce dust.</p> <p>The demolition notification indicates that today is their final day of demolition. The concern citizen indicates that it looks like they have several more days.</p>						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		On 03/19/2024 I went to investigate the above location, Fugitive particulate matter was flying outside of the property, I talked to the manager (Luke) and asked to him to stop demolition and to get sprinkling system to stop the dust from leaving the property.						

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57363	3/18/2024	3/19/2024	212 S. Meramec Ave, Apartment 2513	Odor	Clayton /St. Louis	SLRO	RA	Email
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Jordan Misa						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		212 S Meramec Ave, 2512 Clayton Missouri 63105-3581 Apartment 2513 shares a balcony with a divider, with apartment 2512. The balcony for over a year has continually spelled strongly of urine as she lets her dogs pee into pee tray reservoirs, not even with the grass inserts. despite from it being against building policy, the building seems to not want to enforce its own rules to avoid further confrontation.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		I emailed Jordan Misa and said they needed to contact the St. Louis County Department of Health Air Program and I provided contact information.						
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57365	4/15/2024	4/17/2024	Dustin Rinehart	Used Oil Open Burning General Water Quality	Chillicothe /Livingston	NERO	BH	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		On April 15, 2024, the Northeast Regional Office received a concern stating that Ryan Hart has approximately 15-25 junk cars on his property at the corner of Montgomery Street and St. Louis Street in Chillicothe. The caller states that gas, used oil, and other vehicle fluids are leaking from the vehicles and pooling on the property and running down the road. Caller states that he is worried about vehicle fluids running off into a stream. The caller states that Ryan Hart has pushed some of the vehicles on their side to drain the fluids. The caller states that Ryan Hurt will periodically push dirt on the property into piles and burn it. Caller also states that the floor drain in the shop drains into the back yard and they pour fluids into the drain. Caller also states that Ryan Hart burns used oil and gasoline in wood stove. The caller also stated that Ryan Hart demolished a deck and burned it in the backyard. The caller states that junk cars are hauled by the trailer load to a salvage yard.						
		*Note: Parcel view shows the property is owned by Dustin Rhinehart						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>								
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57377	3/15/2024	3/18/2024	Unknown	Odor	/St. Louis City	SLRO	HH	Email
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Susie						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Recieved an odor concern from City of St. Louis Department of Health. The CP states, "I live in the 5200 block of alabama. For a really long time now every late morning and late afternoon there is a horrific smell of toxic glue in my neighborhood. I don't know what business around is letting off their fumes but it's truly a sickening smell of toxins. Is there anything that we can do to check the air quality of this neighborhood and find out where this is coming from? Thank you for your help"						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		On 03/18/2024 I investigated the above location and south St. Louis Loop, I did not smell any odor.						
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57379	3/20/2024	3/20/2024	Kinder Morgan Transmix	Odor	St. Louis /St. Louis City	SLRO	RB	Communication In Person
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Recieved an anonymous odor concern from the DNR website. The CP states "There is a strong odor of motor oil sporadically throughout the year. It gets in my clothes and hair if I walk around my neighborhood and gives me headaches. Doing some research it seems this is not a unique experience and the nearby oil refineries are polluting into the air. "						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		3/20/24-Kinder Morgan is a major source of air pollution (Intermediate) and has an operating permit. We have had odor related concerns at this facility in the past, but they were unfounded.						

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57392	3/25/2024	3/28/2024	Gary and April Waller	Open Dumps Open Burning Single Family Residence Wastewater	Polo /Caldwell	NERO	JB	UF
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Caller stated that sewage, poop, and trash are being dumping on property located at Hideaway Lake at the property located at "Block 8" and is owned by Gary and April Waller. Waste is allegedly leaving the property consistently. Sewage is allegedly draining directly into the lake. The property is located just past where the dumpsters used to be located, on the opposite side of the road. They are burning their waste and poop.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		Violations of the Missouri Solid Waste Management Law observed. Dumping of regulated solid waste. Report of Unsatisfactory Findings mailed on May 3, 2024						
Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
57397	4/15/2024	4/17/2024	Jessica and Robert Caddell	Open Burning	Mokane /Callaway	NERO	BH	Phone Conversation
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Terry Nichols						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		From MEERTS: The caller reports the neighbor has been burning all his trash and other materials on his property. The caller has contacted the local police and fire department about the issue and was told he lives out in the country and there is nothing they can do about it. The caller stated that the property owner doesn't have a trash pick up service so he pretty much burns everything he wants to dispose of at his house. The caller would like to be notified by the regional office if they are planning on responding. I called the caller back on 4/16 and requested additional information. He told me the burning included all kinds of material, including tires before, and recently something exploded in the fire. Burning is about weekly. Stated the owner's wife's friend bought the house to the north and burned it in four piles recently.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		This is an ACE concern that is already being worked. RP is working on cleaning up burn debris. See ACE # 57278						
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57402	3/25/2024	3/25/2024	Open Burning	Open Burning	Troy /Lincoln	SLRO	SL	Site Visit
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		received an open burning complaint, the caller stated that the owner of the property every few weeks will bring furniture and mattresses and burn them on his property.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		-3/25/24-RLA- I looked up the address on the concern list and we have not had a concern at this location before. I also looked at satellite images, and they indicate there may be solid waste issues at the site.						
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57406	4/15/2024	4/22/2024	O'Neal (maybe)	Open Burning	Bosworth /Carroll	NERO	DB	Site Visit
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Caller states he thinks railroad ties are being burned in an empty lot nearby on Jefferson St.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		Unable to identify any violation of the open burning rule during the investigation.						

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57419	3/26/2024	3/29/2024	New Madrid Levee District	Open Burning		SERO	DB	Phone Conversation
					/New Madrid			
Concerned Party:		Paul Jamerson						
Concern Info:		Copied from email: Why is the levee district in New Madrid Mo. using tires to burn brush piles along the Levee , down from flood gates,I thought it was against the law?						
Concern Comments:		<p>I arrived in New Madrid at approximately 9:15 AM on March 29, 2024. I drove the length of Levee Road, but did not see any evidence of open burning. At the end of the road, northeast of the intersection of Vandenvender Avenue and MO-WW, there were a few piles of what looked to be brush smoldering. I took a few photos of the brush from MO-WW. The brush piles were a little dark, but it was impossible to tell if any tires were used to start the fires. I couldn't see any tire wire from MO-WW. The piles looked to almost be smoldered out.</p> <p>I called New Madrid City Hall to see if anyone there was aware of the levee district burning brush. I tried three different people, all of whom were unavailable. I ultimately left a message with the Mayor's Office explaining the environmental concern we received and the brush piles I observed off of MO-WW. As of April 15, 2024, I still have yet to hear from anyone in the Mayor's Office or at City Hall.</p>						

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57433	4/3/2024	4/4/2024	Charles Serini, Haley Teel	Open Burning	Mokane /Callaway	NERO	DB	Report
Concerned Party:		Anonymous						
Concern Info:		Email states "House is being remodeled and anything taken out of the house is burned. Flames and dark black smoke were visible above the rooftops from a distance."						
Concern Comments:		Violation of the open burning rule. Issuing UF RR.						

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57467	4/8/2024	4/9/2024	Trenton Eudaley	Open Burning Other		SERO	DB	Communication In Person
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		CP states there is someone burning a large pile of tires. Approximately 50 tires are being burnt						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>esse Evans first responded to this environmental concern on April 9, 2024, at approximately 5:45 PM. He met with Trenton Eudaley, Assistant Operations Manager, who told him that there was a trash pile that was intentionally burned. Trenton said that they always burn where this initial pile was. Trenton told Jesse that he was unaware of anything behind the pile and, unintentionally, a pile of tires no more than five feet from the initial burn pile caught fire. Jesse noted and took photos of Trenton actively applying dirt to the burn piles with a tractor while he was there. Jesse informed Trenton that there would likely be an additional site visit and left the area.</p> <p>The next day, April 10, 2024, Jesse Evans and I, Dawson Bennett, went back to the burn location for a follow-up visit at 10:00 AM. We met with Trenton Eudaley and John French, Operations Manager, who walked us back to where the burn took place. I could clearly see two distinct piles: one which was their usual burn pile, and one which looked to be all tires. I could see that the two piles had been almost completely covered in dirt. The two piles were still smoldering while we were there. Jesse and I took several photos of the two piles, including the back side of the piles.</p> <p>I asked Trenton what types of materials were in the initial, usual burn pile when they set it on fire. Trenton said the pile contained wooden crates with disc blades, a desk, poly pipe (irrigation pipe), and levee gates (the poly pipe and levee gates could be considered agricultural operations material). Trenton estimated that there were 25-30 tires in the tire pile when it caught fire. I showed Trenton some photographs I'd taken from Google Maps which showed the property before the fire. In the photographs, there were several 330-gallon IBC totes, and a very large pile of tires. I asked Trenton what happened to these items or if they were also in the fire. Trenton told me that most of the tires and IBC totes were sold off months ago and only a handful of them remain.</p> <p>Jesse and I explained to Trenton different clean-up/disposal methods for the remnants of this fire. We told Trenton that the debris/remnants of the burn piles needed to be taken to a permitted transfer station or landfill. We also mentioned that they would need to get receipts of the disposals so that they could send those receipts to us as proof. Trenton told us that he would dispose of the debris as soon as he could. Additionally, we told Trenton that a good first step to getting rid of these materials is attempting to recycle them. Some suppliers will take the materials back for recycling. We mentioned that it may be wise to try the recycling route before any local waste hauler disposal and before open burning.</p> <p>Conclusions Click here to open command menu [Ctrl + Down arrow]. The intentional burning of wooden crates, a desk, poly pipe, and levee gates led to the accidental burning of tires. Dirt was applied to the piles in an attempt to extinguish the fires. All items/debris involved in the fires were taken to Henson Transfer Station in Poplar Bluff with waste receipts given as proof. Additionally, an Air Pollution Violation Acknowledgment form was signed by Trenton Eudaley. Harold Johnson Farms, Inc. was issued an Unsatisfactory Findings No Response Required on April 24, 2024, for violation(s) of Missouri Air Conservation Regulation 10 Code of State Regulations 10-6.045 Open Burning Requirements.</p>						

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57528	4/5/2024		Unknown	Odor	/St. Louis	SLRO	ML	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		<p>Experienced Odor Date and Time: Apr 5, 2024 2:30 pm</p> <p>Experienced Odor Duration: Currently experiencing the odor</p> <p>Experienced Odor Description:</p> <p>Acrid, Solvent or Chemical</p> <p>Experienced Odor Intensity: Strong or Offensive</p> <p>Experienced Odor Address and/or Location Description:</p> <p>Pine Lawn Missouri 63121</p> <p>South of Natural Bridge Rd, between Oakdale Ave and Ridge Dale Ave</p> <p>Potential Source: No</p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <p>The stench has happened years before. It was so bad that our area didn't have any birds around for about 1 and 1/2 years. The stench was continuous for about two years and one day it just disappeared. You couldn't do any morning yardwork or mowing cause the stench would be intolerable, making your eyes water and stomach nauseous. Forget about opening windows for fresh air.</p> <p>couldn't do any morning yardwork or mowing cause the stench would be intolerable, making your eyes water and stomach nauseous. Forget about opening windows for fresh air.</p>						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		Referred concern to St. Louis County Department of Health						

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57534	3/22/2024	3/22/2024	Republic Services Recycling - Southside	Recycling Site Odor	St. Louis /St. Louis	SLRO	TT	Phone Conversation
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Sarah Houska						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		<p>314-267-6130</p> <p>Myron took in the following walk-in concern at SLRO:</p> <p>Ms. Sarah Houska is the owner of the Indian Hills Swim Club at 4210 Lasata Dr., St. Louis, MO 63123. She came to our office regarding an excessive accumulation of trash and odor at the Republic Services Recycling – Southside Facility at 4076 Bayless Ave, St. Louis, MO 63125. Ms. Houska has apparently spoken with Brent Batliner at Republic Services (314-813-1087 / 314-267-6130) regarding this issue.</p>						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>I left Ms. Houska a voicemail letting her know that while the facility no longer has an active permit with the Department, it is currently licensed with St. Louis County Department of Public Health and that we would be referring her trash and odor concern to you all for further investigation.</p> <p>Following the voicemail, I sent an email to John McCormick, Kathrina Donegan, Aaron Cadman, and Michael Viles with St. Louis County DPH.</p>						

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57542	3/28/2024	3/29/2024		Odor	/St. Louis City	SLRO	CW	Phone Conversation
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Unknown						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		CP Writes: "It smells like a roof being installed or an asphalt street being paved in our house. And when I let the dogs out it's even worse"						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		Ran the odor loop in the early morning. Asphalt odor detected sporadically along the river front south of the bridge, but unable to locate source of the odor.						

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57570	3/18/2024	3/19/2024	Sunset Pointe MHP	Bypass or Sewer Overflow Hazardous Air	/Jefferson	SLRO	CM	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Stephen Shepherd						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Stephen Shepherd stated he has lived in at his current address in the Sunset Pointe MHP for 5 years. During that entire time a sewer main has leaked 4 lots uphill from his mobile home. He has spoken with people in the mobile home park who stated the sewer has leaked for 20 years. His main concern is because of the airborne gases coming from the leak. He stated he is concerned the sewer gases have caused his wife and son to contract pneumonia, although this has not been medically verified. He also stated the person who lived closes to the leak died of cancer.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		I called and left a voicemail message with the concerned party in regards to the overflowing sewer issue, requesting more information and telling him that I would be investigating. I visited the site and met with the concerned party. He showed me the location of the overflow at 480 Sequoia. I observed an uncapped connector at a trailer pad along with residuals located around the line. I went to the manager's office and spoke with her, requesting that the line be capped and the residuals cleaned up. She told me that it would be taken care of. Later in the day, she emailed me photographs of the work having been completed.						
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57587	4/8/2024		Larry Wald	Odor	Cartersville /Jasper			
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Christine Shaw						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		My neighbor was on the City Council and obtained special zoning and permissions to open and operate an industrial size compost to our south and a cattle ranch with a grease rendering business to our north. The stench is so horrible we can't go outside for any activities. I know this has caused our property values to plummet. The city says there is nothing that can be done except try to sue. We can't afford that. How on earth is he allowed to operate a business that offends the entire surrounding area? Can the stench be stopped?						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		SharePoint #9356						
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57651	4/2/2024	4/4/2024	Karen Fritz	Odor Open Burning	/Jefferson	SLRO	TK	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Karen Fritz						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		The caller lives in Jefferson County and her neighbors burn waste nearly every day. She said she is used to bonfires and such and is not bothered by those, however the odor from her neighbor's burning irritates my eyes and lungs. It smells awful and she feels like she is breathing in toxins walking from her driveway to my house. IShe said she loves sitting outdoors in nice weather and can't enjoy that nor can she opens her windows when they burn. This smell always lingers through to the next morning. She is asking if there is anything that can be done about this? It's been going on a long time and she said she is desperate for help.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>-4/4/24-TKK- I called Mrs Fritz on the phone and got additional informations.</p> <p>No odor detected during the inspection.</p> <p>-Access to burn sight was given. A large pile (~10x10') was present with numerous items burnt that should not be, including: vehicle/house metals, large plastics, aluminum cans, metal gratings, rubberized tarps, trade waste. Burn barrel contained metals, aluminum cans, petroluem products.</p> <p>-Associate of Debby lang stated the pile was there when they took the property over and that they only used the burn barrel.</p>						

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57652	4/9/2024	4/9/2024		Open Burning	/Jefferson	SLRO	RA	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Conny Romich						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Recieved a concern from the EPA citizen tip line, the cp stated " At least once a week trash is burned. It mostly happens in the evening into the night. We cannot open our windows or door or our house fills with plastic stench. It gives us headaches. I have called the fire department on numerous occacions. It will stop for a little while, but then starts up again. Our dogs come in from outside with the stink on them and again fills our home with the stench						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>4/9/24 - RLA - I called Conny Romich and left a message to call me back to talk about what the RP is burning, may have to refer this to Jefferson County Dept of County Services and Code Enforcement.</p> <p>4/12/24 - RLA - I spoke to Conny and she said her neighbor was burning household trash. I explained to her that the state allows that, but Jefferson County has a regulation that prohibits that. I gave her the number to Jefferson County Division of Solid Waste. I told her if her neighbor starts burning mattresses, furniture, tires, etc then please call us back.</p>						
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57653	4/12/2024	4/12/2024	Janice	Open Burning	/Jefferson	SLRO	CW	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		<p>A caller wanted to report that their neighbor was currently preparing to burn at least 20 tires and a couch on their property at 13101 State Rd., Festus, MO 63028. They are always burning tires, the last time they burned, they also included vinyl siding in their burn pile.</p> <p>I informed the caller that since it was Friday, we may not have any investigators available to observe the open burning today. The caller informed me that they regularly burn, every other day to every three days. They burn by the horse pen on the property, in/by the neighboring woods, and next to another neighbor's property.</p> <p>The Festus Fire Department has been notified of previous burns at this location.</p> <p>The property is located across the street from TNT Machine Shop but the caller emphasized the shop is not involved with the burning activity.</p>						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		Unable to access property, but burn pile was partially visible from public roadway. Several tires and debris were present, but no evidence of tires being burned or being stored in excessive amounts. RP claimed over phone conversation that the dumping and burning is done by unknown trespassers.						

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57656	4/11/2024	4/12/2024	Mike Cannon	Open Burning	/Lincoln	SLRO	MC	
<b>Concerned Party:</b> Barb Bielby								
<b>Concern Info:</b> Recieved a concern from our DNR Website. The CP states: Continuous open burning of construction materials. Dump trucks empty their beds at the end of the work day, into the burn piles. Some days the smoke burns the eyes of the nearby citizens. The piles smolder all of the time.								
<b>Concern Comments:</b> MSC 4/12/2024: I sent an e-mail to the concerned party (CP) stating that I would be investigation the environmental concern. The CP responded to my questions stating that no other agencies had been contacted regarding this concern and that the burning had ceased on Wednesday (4/10/24). It was indicated in the e-mail that the burning, when active, could be viewed from the CP's address, Highway 61, North Lincoln Drive, and Estates Drive. It was stated that if the burning started back up I or another member of the office would be notified. It was also specified that the source of concern was 681 N Lincoln Drive.								
MSC 4/17/2024: I investigated the source of concern by driving down Estates Drive, I did not see any smoke, burn piles, or observe any odors. I then drove up North Lincoln Drive till the road ceased. Maps indicated that 681 N north Lincoln was located here, but I saw no signage. At this location it appears that land clearing is being conducted, although there was no activity while I was on site. Wooded areas prevented view of the entire property. I did not see any smoke or burn piles but did observe an odor smelling like a Campfire. Wind direction was difficult to determine as it was gusty, but the odor could be detected on North Lincoln Drive and on Highway 61 between my area of observation and the Cuiver River. I attempted to see if any evidence of burning could be seen north of the source of concern and made observations from NorthStar drive, nothing was detected here.								
MSC 4/18/2024: I spoke to both the Concerned Party, Barb Bielby about my findings and the SoC representative Mike Cannon of Cannon Excavation and General Contractors. Parcel data shows that Cannon Excavation CO LLC is the property owner of 681 N Lincoln Drive. I told the CP to please reach out if future burning occurs. I will explain that if only vegetative waste is being burned, current evidence shows that this is within Missouri Open Burning Regulations.								
With information and communication With Mike Cannon the following was determined about the burning:								
Commercial operations where vegetative waste originates offsite. less than 80 cubic yards is being burned per week. This is not an ozone non-attainment area. Mike stated that the fire department is called before burning and only trees are being burned. Burning does not occur within 200 yards within any structure not owned by the property. I also mentioned that burning should only take place between sunrise and sunset. Based on information an air curtain incinerator (ACI) is not required.								

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57657	4/12/2024	4/12/2024	Wren Trucking	Open Burning	/Lincoln	SLRO	RB	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Michael Foppe						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Received an email from MODOT about a problem site. The CP states: Hello this site continues to be a problem I know there have been complaints filed against it in the past DNR even came out once and did site visit but unsure what happen the site continues to haul tons & tons of solid waste trash & construction debris in pile in in large piles then mix it with trees, timbers & tires and burn it late at night it often burns for days last fire was Easter Sunday when they do these fires they usually call the local FD and tell them it's a control burn so then when neighbors call they won't or don't respond to the blaze of toxic smoke and burning waste. There has been years of this occurring and it just keeps getting worse & worse. Can you team possibly look into this? They also have horrific storm water pollution with all the mud and run off from the pile of fill the keep adding to and the creek last rain just followed mud. Judging by the size of the solid waste debris pile I would say a large fire is eminent very soon as once it gets large they usually burn it/bury it and start over.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		4/12/24-RLA-There have been 5 concerns in air,water, and sw at this site in the past two years.						
		<p>April 23rd 2024: I drove out to the site Tuesday with two other inspectors: Shannon Hambrick from the Solid Waste unit, and Josh Segretto from the Water Pollution Control unit. We arrived to the property around 10 AM. It was cloudy about 59 degrees and 60% humidity. We pulled into the first/lower part of the property and looked to see if anyone was around. We found no one. We then drove to the house under construction further along the driveway. We arrived and saw a man who identified himself as an electrician and told us Ryan, the owner, was not present but might be down near the garage we passed on our way up the property. I was getting back into the car when Josh pointed out a burn pile near the driveway. The burn pile has metal saw blades, metal truss plates, and lumber scraps that were all burnt. The burn pile had dirt covering it. This fire had construction waste put in it at some point. We then traveled down to the garage and knocked on the door around 10:10 AM. No one answered. We then left the property to return to the office.</p> <p>I called Ryan on 4/26/24 and explained why we were there and the action I was going to take. He questioned that he was not allowed to burn treated lumber and metal debris. He said no one takes their waste away. I explained that's against the regulations, but never accused him of doing it. I will be sending out a letter of warning for burning construction waste.</p>						

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57658	4/2/2024	4/2/2024	Burton Smith	Open Burning	/Montgomery	SLRO	RB	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		Recieved an anonymous concern from the DNR website that states "The City of Wellsville and Burton (Buddy) Smith, whom is a local business owner, are burning construction waste materials at the Wellsville City dump. Smith and his employees are burning old building materials removed from his apartment complex, apparently with the authorization of the mayor. These materials include old furniture and cabinets and unknown other items. Multiple City employees as well as citizens have observed this activity. When asked about it, Smith advised that he was not concerned with DNR being notified as "they won't do anything about it."						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>4/2/24-RLA- The address given in the concern was wrong. The water plant appears to be near the intersection of City Lake Road and Veterans Road. Looking at satellite images, there is a small clearing that looks like it could be used as a burn area.</p> <p>4/9/24 RPB - Tate and I went out to the city of Wellsville on April 9, 2024. We arrived around 11 am. It was 57 degrees and cloudy. We first arrived at the RP apartment complex to see if there was a person to talk to. No one was present so I drove to the Wellsville Dump site. Upon arrival we found a pile of brush and sticks with twisted metal pieces that were most likely furniture. The fire was still smoldering barely. It was probably started the night before and left to burn overnight. We drove around the dump to see if there were any other burn piles and we found none. After that we drove to city hall to see if we could talk to someone directly about the issue but it was closed for lunch.</p>						

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57659	4/3/2024	4/3/2024	Burton Smith	Open Burning		SLRO	RB	
					/Montgomery			
Concerned Party:		Don Bryson						
Concern Info:		The CP alleged that Burton Smith is renovating residential properties in the town of Wellsville, and dispoing of the demolition waste via open burning. The burn pile is located near south 3rd St./Veterans Rd.. The burn pile is in between the old water treatment plant and a cell phone tower. The CP indicated that he may be burning some waste offsite, and disposing of the burned material at the described location. Residents also dispose of yard waste in the area as well. A pile can be seen on google maps in the area the CP described (39.064904, -91.574974). Permission may be required from the city to get to the burn pile. The rennovation properties may have greater than four residential units on site, and asbestos inspection/notifcations may be required.						
Concern Comments:		4/3/24 - RLA - This is the 2nd concern at this location this week. See Sharepoint 8927 for more details.						
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57660	4/1/2024	4/2/2024	Unknown	Odor	/St. Louis City	SLRO	RA		
Concerned Party:		Sam Onhausen							
Concern Info:		Received a concern from the EPA, The concern states " For the past few years, whenever the wind blows from the East, there is a burn oil or electrical fire smell that can be smelled from anywhere in South St. Louis City (63109). From looking at satellite maps, it's hard to determine if it's from Mississippi River Terminals on the Missouri side or manufacturing plants in Illinois. I wonder if there's a new factory that is emitting fumes. I recall a facility that was retooled to make batteries along the River DesPeres, that's not usually the direction of the wind when the smell becomes apparent. "							
Concern Comments:		4/2/24-RLA- I called Sam and left a voicemail around 130pm.							

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57664	3/28/2024	4/1/2024	Will Elbert/Elbert Earthworks	Open Dumps Open Burning General Water Quality	/Franklin	SLRO	SH	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		<p>The following was submitted on the Department's online concern form:</p> <p>"What is the rule on what kind of trash you can burn (like in a big brush pile burn)? Here is my situation, I drive by a house that has a big pile of trash/junk down in a ravine that is burnt every week maybe every two weeks usually at night/ dusk and when it burns it puts off a big black cloud of smoke the entire time it burns not just at the start. I think the guy helps/ part owner in a junk removal company. Think the company is (JW Show-Me Junk) but not totally sure. I didn't think you could burn the trash/junk if you made money off of it, thought you had to depose of it at a junk yard. Also, I have noticed the ravine that he burns in the water shed goes right into some one's pond/lake. Just hate to see stuff like this burn and put off a smelly/ big thick cloud of black smoke. Thanks ALot"</p>						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>- 4/1/24 SJH - Drove to the site with Lemma Zewdie (Air Pollution) and Tate Kitchell (intern). We were taking pictures and assisting Heather Johnson (not present, Water Pollution). We arrived on site by 10 am. and met Will Elbert (owner). On the southern section, a natural drainage ditch ran through Will's property. Clean fill/waste concrete could be seen in the ditch. A partially burned brush pile could be seen, in the same ditch. This ditch ran to the bottom of the property line, where a natural drainage continued on the adjoining property. Through the trees, a larger body of water could be seen. The dry creek/drainage seemed to be going toward this larger body of water. At the time of the investigation, there was not a continuous stream of water moving through the ditch. A small ponding of water was observed near the partially burned brush pile.</p> <p>We spoke with Mr. Elbert regarding the original concern, which stated that demolition wastes had been burned at the site. He was eager to be of assistance and was very open about the fact that he had burned some demolition wastes a couple of weeks prior to our visit. Mr. Elbert stated that he had burned some insulation along with other demolition wastes that he had pulled from a work site. Lemma and I explained that wastes from other sites could not be brought to his property to be burned, and that construction/demolition wastes should not be burned. Mr. Elbert stated that he was unaware of these regulations and that he would stop burning unacceptable wastes from his clean-out jobs. He recounted that, previously (a couple of years ago), he had been in business with a friend, and that this business cleaned out wastes from structures. Mr. Elbert stated that this business had been defunked since his business partner moved out of state a few years ago.</p> <p>Lemma, Tate and I walked the border of the property to see where water moved on site and to see if any other wastes could be seen. On the north side of the house, scrap metals were gathered in an old vehicle, in an old emptied chemical tote, and stacked around that area. Lemma Zewdie and I gave Mr. Elbert handouts on open burning/regulations, managing construction and demolition wastes, managing recovered materials, managing residential waste and mosquito control.</p>						

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57668	3/22/2024	3/22/2024	Residence	Residential Waste Disposal Open Burning	/Jefferson	SLRO	TT	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Anonymous						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		<p>03/22/2024 - Spoke with a concerned party regarding trash being collected and hauled to their home and burning it in a giant pile in the home owners front yard. According to the concerned party the burning is taking place at night. Additionally, the fire department and police officers have been out to the property several times and will not go there anymore. The concerned party also stated that the person burning the trash has a record and has multiple dogs in his front yard roaming free. They stated a safety concern for surrounding neighbors.</p>						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		<p>This concern is currently open and being addressed in an earlier Sharepoint (see Concern #8298). The cleanup is ongoing and being worked on with the help of Jefferson County Code Enforcement.</p> <p>Kathleen Hertling and Tate Kitchell conducted a follow-up site visit at this site. Please refer to Concern #8870 for those findings.</p>						

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57673	3/22/2024	3/27/2024	West on HWY 67 to Meyer Road between 3438-3409	Residential Waste Disposal Open Burning	/Jefferson	SLRO	KH	

<b>Concerned Party:</b>	Anonymous
<b>Concern Info:</b>	A concerned party contacted us stating that a person was hauling trash in from another person/place and burning it in a pile in the front yard of their home. The trash consisted of multiple trailers full with garbage bags. The content of the bags was unknown. The concerned party stated that they were very close to a creek doing this and that the fire department and law enforcement had previously been contacted in regard to it. The concerned party stated that the person doing the burning has multiple warrants out for their arrest. The specific location of the home was unknown, but said to be off Meyer Road between 3438-3409 on the even side of the road in Jefferson County. Additionally, the home was said to have multiple dogs running loose on the property. The person doing the burning was also said to be burning the items at night.
<b>Concern Comments:</b>	<p>Location:</p> <p>-Front yard of subjects home: ~60' from road, ~20' from creek, ~100' from home</p> <p>Observations:</p> <p>Attention: No active burning was occuring, anonymous tip states that he burns at night.</p> <p>-2x trailers full of trash</p> <p>-1x truck (w/ sides of the bed built up) full of trash</p> <p>-1x potentially abandoned boat</p> <p>2x Burn piles observed:</p> <p>-Clearly observed houseing demolition waste / trade waste (bathroom tile sheet) having been burned</p> <p>-Items in trash pile potentially going to be being burned: Plastics, Carpet, Foam, Cat Litter, Furniture (recliner / couch), household chemicals, plywood, oil, tire tread scraps, household appliances (microwave), trade waste (removed stairs), dozens of lare bags of trash</p> <p>Subject has clearly been bringing trash from outside of his own household due to the large volume and the fact it is being stored on trailers.</p> <p>No trespass sign faded but visible</p>

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57702	4/9/2024	4/16/2024	Ryan Dowell	Open Burning	New London /Ralls	NERO	BH	
<b>Concerned Party:</b>	New London Fire Department							
<b>Concern Info:</b>	Assistant Fire Chief called on CP burning down a house. Fire department responded to a house fire on 4/8/24. When the Assistant Fire Chief called the CP on 4/9/24 CP admitted to burning down the house for disposal.							
<b>Concern Comments:</b>	In violation of the open burning rule. Require clean-up and air pollution response letter.							

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
57703	4/9/2024	4/15/2024	David Wood	Open Burning	New Franklin /Howard	NERO	DB	Referred to Other Agency
<b>Concerned Party:</b>		Howard County Sheriff Department						
<b>Concern Info:</b>		On April 9, 2024, the Northeast Regional Office was contacted by Environmental Emergency Response staff. EER staff stated that they recieved a call about David Wood demolishing a mobile home located at 108 Trails West, Lot 8, New Franklin. EER staff stated that Mr. Wood is demolishing the mobile home while living in it. EER staff also stated that he is burning the demolition waste inside the mobile home or very close to it. Reportedly, smoke from the burning demolition waste is bothering the neighbors. From the conversation with EER, it sounds like the waste is not being dumped on the ground, but it is being burned.						
<b>Concern Comments:</b>		A homeless resident burned part of the mobile home while living in the trailer. The concern was adequately addressed by local authorities. No further action needed.						